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BOERS AGAIN REPULSED AT LADYSMITH

British Suffer Considerable Loss. Kripdap Taken by the Boers. Heroic Work of the Eighteenth Hussars. Preparations for Defense of Kimberley. Cronje to Attack the Town. Gen. Symons Doing Well. Naval Display

London, Oct. 25—A special from Cape Town at 9.10 o'clock this morning says there has been another battle at Ladysmith and the Boers have been repulsed.

The British casualties are placed at four killed and seven wounded, all rank and file.

Latest Estimate of Loss

In the fighting near Ladysmith, 12 British were killed, 89 wounded and five are missing. The casualties were mostly to the Gloucester regiment.

Boers Success Near Kimberley

Another Cape Town dispatch says the Boers have taken Kripdap, near Barkley West, north of Kimberley.

The assistant magistrate and clerk are prisoners.

It is supposed the Boers are advancing on Douglas.

The Gallant Eighteenth Hussars

A special from Ladysmith says the troops of the Eighteenth Hussars, which got astray pursuing the Boers after the battle of Glencoe has arrived at Ladysmith, having fought its way through with the loss of three horses.

The Defenses of Kimberley

The latest from Kimberley gives details of the arrangements by the British commander for the defence of the town. The meat consumption is limited to a pound daily.

A fire brigade is formed and its members are prohibited joining in defence of the place.

Town folk are working bravely, night and day.

Miles of barbed wire surround the town.

The Boers remain out of reach of the guns.

Commandant Cronje Preparing to Attack Kimberley

The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, cabled to the New York Herald:

Commandant Cronje, who has twice been repulsed at Mafeking, is stated to be advancing on Kimberley and to be commanding men, stores and munitios of war in British territory. He has left a small command investing Mafeking.

The Free State Boers are moving westward in order to join Cronje for an attack on Kimberley.

Heroism of Despatch Riders

The dispatch riders who are coming down to Orange River from Kimberley are performing thrilling feats. They ride through the Boer lines under cover of the darkness and will get to Orange River without taking any rest, save for a change of horses. The distance is 60 miles.

One rider who rode into Kimberley last Frday was chased 17 miles by the Boers, narrowly escaping with his life. This same man returned safely with dispatches to Orange River today.

When he had reached a point thirty miles from Kimberley his horse fell and kicked two fingers of the man's hand against a rock, but dispite his painful wound the gallant fellow made a good journey there.

Afraid to Attack Kimberley

He reports that the Boers are three miles from Kimberley, but are afraid to attack the place and are waiting for the arrival of Cronje. There are no Boers south of Belmont, which is twenty miles north of Orange river.

Dutch May Join Transvaal

The situation in the west is complicated. The Boer proclamation of annexation and their claims of a victory at Glencoe are liable to induce the Dutch to side with their countrymen already in the field. It is believed they are only waiting encouragement to declare for the Transvaal.

An Estimate of the Transvaal Strength

According to a Brussels dispatch Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal in Europe, states the Boers have now nearly 200,000 men in the field as follows: Boer regulars 35,000; artillery, 1200, police, 1700; Orange Free State troops, including outlanders, 35,000; Natal Boers, 3000; Beuchuanaland and Rhodesian Boers, 8000; foreign legion. 600; Americans, 4000; Germans, 6000; Dutch-Belgians, 2000; Irish, 1000; Scandinavians, French, Swiss and Italian, 800.

It appears the Jews are doing police work.

Dissatisfaction With Wolseley

The commander-in-chief, Field Marshall Lord Wolseley, is apparently now convicted of doctoring the official reports from the front and there is a strenuous demand on all sides for a reversion to the earlier practice, when the reports of General White, the British commander in Natal, were given out textually as soon as received. The commander-in-chief's summary read in the house yesterday spoke as if White had fought a successful action, whereas White's own account puts an entirely different complexion on the situation, reduced his movements to their proper proportions and shows further exciting intelligence may be expected from the same quarter at any moment.

The War Only Begun

It is quite evident the war in Natal has only commenced and that the Boers are by no means discouraged by losing the first two battles. Experts are satisfied that Joubert is now close on the heels of the British and a decisive action may be fought today or tomorrow. The main fact is the British were forced to evacuate the natural triangle which the Boers rightly claim as a conspicuous success, and emphasize by a proclamation annexing northern Natal, proving a bitter pill to the public whose appetite was whetted by theories of successes. These successes have been assumed to be greater than they were.

The Boer's Good Aim

The Boer aim was so true that of 17 officers in half a battalion of Gordon Highlanders, four were killed and 13 wounded. Of the rank and file 27 per cent were killed and wounded during less than three hours' fighting.

Britians Naval Preparations

The extent of the British naval preparations, revealed by today's information, causes a strong reiteration of the rumors of serious foreign complications It is now said Rear Admiral Lord Beresford, will command the Mediterranean squadron.

Question of the Hour

The details of activity in the dock yards and naval stations are coming hot and fast. Whether or not Britain fears Russian or French aggression, the naval preparations have been considered for some months and it was the admiralty's intention to put them in force as soon as war with the Transvaal was declared. Whether precautionary measures have been transformed into preparations for a naval demonstration necessitated by European hostility is the question of the hour.

Menacing Flying Squadron

The exact condition consists of ordering all naval reserves in readiness to rejoin their ships at a day's notice, while all the cruisers of the reserve class are notified to be ready to sail in same time limit. A dozen cruisers are now only waiting the word to embark the crews. In addition, work on uncompleted vessels is hurried day and night. The special attention paid to cruisers is taken by many authorities to indicate that Britain intends to form a menacing flying squadron.

Belief in a Crisis

The belief that Britain is on the verge of a crisis, even a conflict far greater that of the Transvaal, has many supporters.

General Symons is Cheerful and Doing Well

Cape Town, Oct. 25—The bullet has been extracted from the wound of General Symons. who fell while leading his forces at the battle of Glencoe. It was feared the general was mortally wounded, but he is now cheerful and doing well.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON PRESENTED A SWORD

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 25—Rear Admiral Sampson was presented a sword by this state today. Governor Voorhees made the presentation speech.

He said the plan of destruction of Cervera's fleet was matured by Sampson.

THE GERMANIC COLLIDES

A Large Hole Stove in Her Port Quarter. Was Re-docked

Liverpool, Oct. 25—The White Star liner Germanic, collided with a steam hopper barge in the Mersey this morning and a hole two feet square was made in the port quarter. She was compelled to re-dock.

Dahlgren Exceeded Requirements.

Bath, Me., Oct. 25.—By obtaining a speed of 31 knots an hour during several hours' trial at sea, the new torpedo boat Dahlgren exceeded her contract requirements of 30¼ knots, and proved herself a very able boat. At the same time she made better time over a mile course than has ever been reached by a torpedo boat of her size in the world. The trial was made under very favorable conditions. The engines worked magnificently, there being little vibration at 22 knots, and practically none when going at higher speed. At the conclusion of the speed test, the boat's wheel was put hard over and she was given a severe turn under full headway. She turned easily and in a short curve. The boat will be given other trials during the last of the week.

They Must Go Back.

New York, Oct. 25.—The decision of the commissioners of immigration has been upheld by the secretary of the treasury in the matter of four Armenian children, who came to this country Oct. 2, with their passage paid by Esther Keshishian of Bridgeport, Conn. The four children are orphans, and the eldest is only 11 years of age. Mrs. Keshishian was formerly a missionary in Armenia, and after going to Bridgeport told a number of wealthy women of the circumstances of the children, and aroused their pity and interest, so that it was decided to care for and educate the orphans in Bridgeport. Because the passage of the children had been paid by outsiders they will be sent back on Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Law and Order league of Massachusetts, the officers elected were: Rev. E. E. Caben, D. D., president; Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., treasurer, and Miss J. F. O'Hara, secretary.

The summer cottage of James Knowlton, at Magnolia, Mass., was destroyed by fire. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

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THE TWENTY SIXTH ARRIVES

Sent at Once to Iloilo. What They May Do. Captain Howard's Funeral

Washington, Oct. 25—General Otis cables the transport Grant with Twenty-sixth volunteers and recruits arrived yesterday. No casualties.

The Twenty-sixth infantry sailed for Iloilo today without disembarking.

This precludes the possibility of their participation in the fighting in Luzon, and probably puts them on garrison duty. maintaining the authority of the United States in a comparatively peaceful country.

But a Manila dispatch says Iloilo is stirred by the expectation of important fighting. General Pulien began "unrolling the bloody scroll," as he promised his followers in a recent speech, by firing volleys at the American outposts nightly. Since Sunday reinforcements have been arriving from the north. The activity is designed to divert the Visayans from their dissatisfaction against the Tagalogs.

The Aztec with civilian employes arrived this morning. Seven horses were lost. All the others were in good condition.

Transports to Leave

San Francisco, Oct. 25—Five United States transports are scheduled to leave today, three for Manila direct and two for Portland, Oregon, to embark the Fortieth regiment for the Philippines.

Capt. Guy Howard's Funeral

Manila, Oct. 25—The funeral of Captain Guy Howard today was largely attended. A procession of troops escorted the body to the wharf, where it was place on board the transport Belgian King.

Insurgents at Calamba

The insurgents have returned in the vicinity of Calamba in increased numbers and are surrounding the town.

THE PRESIDENT SETS A DAY FOR PROFOUND THANKSGIVING

Washington, Oct. 25—The president today designated November 8 as a day of thanksgiving.

He says seldom has this nation greater cause for profound thanksgiving. There is liberal employment of labor, abundant crops, the public credit is firmer and there is an unequalled degree of prosperity.

An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

The trust assumed in Cuba is being faithfully advanced. The confidence and good purpose of the United States is rapidly being established throughout the Philippine archipelago.

BRYAN'S ELECTION MEANS INDEPENDENCE OF PHILLIPINES

Manila, Oct 25.—A native paper at San Isidro makes the statement that independence will be given to the islands in December, when Bryan will be elected President of the United States. The newspaper also makes the statement that the American casualties have been 23,000 since last February, and that the policy now is a retreating fight. A native officer, who has been captured, said he had no wish to return to camp, as they were short of ammunition.

Our troops in Iloilo, it is learned, have made great preparations for a big battle with the Filipinos which, even at this hour, may have been fought and won.

Manila is excited and anxiously awaits news of the conflict, which has been impending for a week.

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Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Areneta and other Visayan leaders who are disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotiations.

The Fourth infantry reconnoissances about Imus found that the insurgents had returned to Dasmarinas. Their bugles blew when the Americans approached.

It is reported that they are reorganizing at Malabon and other towns. The leading inhabitants of that section have requested Major General Otis to garrison the towns, because the insurgents are living off the people. Sufficient troops are lacking.

General Otis has prohibited the local papers from printing the arrivals, departures or any movements of troops.

Aguinaldo, if he is a student of the Manila papers, has been kept posted as to the whereabouts of every company in the army.

The news that the Spaniards attempted to surrender the rebel artillery at Santa Rosa has reached Tarlac and has spread through the country. The Filipinos are taking vengeance on the prisoners by curtailing the few privileges they had.

MICHAEL DAVITT, M. P., RESIGNS AS PROTEST AGAINST THE WAR

London, Oct. 25—Michael Davitt, Irish nationalist member for South Mayo, announces in the house of commons today that he will resign tomorrow as a protest against the Boer war.

Mr. Davitt denounced the jingo press and said the war is for the meanest and most mercenary aims, and would be known as the greatest crime of the century. He declared if he had been offered home rule and an Irish republic he could not have accepted them if they were accompanied by a condition that he vote for this war.

As a protest he asked to be relieved from attending the house. He had been in the house five years trying to obtain justice for Ireland, and he left it convinced that no cause of justice or right would have the support of the house unless backed by force.

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Atch pr	65⅜	64⅞	65¼
B. R. T.	86¼	84¾	85½
C. & O	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
C. B. & Q	133½	132½	133⅛
C. C. C.	60½	59⅝	60¼
D. & H	124½	122½	124⅜
Fed. Steel	54¾	53⅞	54⅝
Gen. Elec	121	119¾	121
J. C.	126	121	126
Lea pr	83	80¾	81¾
L & N	85⅛	84¼	85⅛
Man	112	110⅝	111⅞
M. K. T. pr	39½	38	39
No. Pac	54½	54⅛	54½
No. West	171	171	171
N. Y. C.	139	138½	138¾
P. M	40¾	40	40¼
Peo Gas	113¾	113⅜	113⅜
Rock Island	115½	114⅝	115⅛
Reading pr	61⅛	59	61⅛
S. R. pr	54⅝	54⅛	54¼
St Paul	127¼	126⅝	127¼
Sugar	153⅜	149½	152¾
T C. I.	117½	116½	116⅝
Tobacco	123½	122	122½
Union Pac	47¾	47	47½
Union Pac pr	78½	77¾	78¼
W. U.	88¼	88¼	88¼
Wab pr	22½	21½	22¼
Wire	54	48⅝	49¾

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Jan.	711	704	704
March,	715	708	708
May,	719	713	713

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	Opening			
Wheat,				
Dec.,	70⅜	70⅜	69⅞	70⅛
May,	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
Corn,				
Dec.,	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May.,	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Oats,				
Dec.,	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
May.,	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pork,				
Dec.	782	805	782	805
Jan.	940	960	937	960
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Dec	522	522	522	522
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For Worcester, a1.37, **5.18, 9.53 a. m., 12.39 and 3.00 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward.

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls Troy and Albany, a12.53, a5.50, 7.45, 9.51 a. m., 12.20, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, **7.40, 8.04 p .m.

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BRITISH ABANDON GLENCOE AND DUNDEE

General Yule Falls Back to Join Forces with General White. White Engages the Boers to Cover Yule's Movement. London War Office Mysteriously Reticent

London, Oct. 25.—The following dispatch from General White to the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war received last evening at 11, was posted at the war office soon after midnight:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 24, 9 p. m.—Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves, in considerable numbers, in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee.

"I had also information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by General Symons, and, since his wound, commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith, by way of the Helpmakaar road, Beith and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers, and was expected to reach Sunday river valley today.

"I therefore moved out with a strong force to cover the movements of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles outside of Ladysmith, in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun, with great accuracy.

"Our artillery soon got into position, and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer the road.

"I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing at 9:45 p. m. yesterday, says: General Yule has performed a brilliant strategical movement. By a swift march to the south, leaving Glencoe empty, he had effected a junction of his forces with those of General White, slightly to the north of Ladysmith. The two are now in a position to offer battle. I believe the first attack will be made on the large Free State force, which entered Natal by way of Tentwa pass, and which has since been harrassing Ladysmith. The military authorities decided that by joining their forces, the two generals would be better able to cope with one large force at a time than by having two small detachments to oppose simultaneously two big Boer forces. Accordingly, after defeating the Free State troops, they will offer battle to Commandant General Joubert. Only 40 miles separate the two Boer forces. Hence the need for swift and telling action. The two sections of the Boer army, together, outnumber the entire British force by three to one. Hard fighting is certain at a very early date. Our men are confident, and there is much enthusiasm. The fighting today outside Ladysmith was a mere brush. The losses on neither side were significant. It was merely an artillery duel, in which the Boers came off decidedly the worst.

Although there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the dispatch from Cape Town to The Daily Mail regarding General Yule's movement, it is curious that General White's telegram to the war office makes no mention of a joining of forces

When the war office dispatch was issued, just after midnight, the officials announced that nothing more would be announced until late this forenoon, so that it is impossible to confirm or deny the news General Yule had a heavy march Monday over the Stratford slopes and the Zurfontein table, both over 5000 feet high, and arrived after dusk at Beith, which is half way between Rorke's Drift and Waschbank. He had still a heavy march, and was hardly expected to join General White at Ladysmith until today.

His movements were actuated by sound judgment, since he soon would have been surrounded and in a desperate position. The combined forces now at Ladysmith, now amounting to some 12,000 men, will be amply sufficient to act on the defensive. A few more victories like Glencoe and Elandslaagte would leave the British troops without officers.

While the Boers have failed to take advantage of their strategic position, owing to incompetence or haste of their leaders, the British have no cause for congratulation over the results of the Natal operations They have suffered heavy losses in men, and their victories have practically done for nothing, the whole of northern Natal being now abandoned to the Boers.

It would have been better to have concentrated on Ladysmith in the first instance, but General White and General Symons had to yield to political exigencies and to the local reluctance to abandon an inch of territory more than was necessary.

It is not expected that the wounded left at Dundee will suffer inconvenience, except in being prisoners of war. The news of unrest at Basutoland causes much anxiety.

The correspondents who were taken prisoners in the train at Elanslaagte have since escaped. They report that they were well treated by the Boers, and that, in collecting and assisting the wounded, Boers and British seem to have been mutually helpful.

The war office dispatch seems to realize the worst fears. General Yule has abandoned not only Dundee, but Glencoe also, and, so far as present news would indicate, he has neither joined General White nor reached Ladysmith. General White's "successful action" announced in parliament by Mr. Wyndham seems to resolve itself into a mere engaging of the attention of the Free State troops, while General Yule is slipping southward.

It is evident from the official dispatches that both Commandant General Joubert's column on the north and the Orange Free State troops on the west now occupy strong positions and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up General Yule's retirement and getting around Ladysmith from the southeast. Until reinforcements arrive it seems that General White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith.

The colonial office has received a cablegram stating that President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclamation annexing that part of Cape Colony which is north of the Vaal river. This means Griqualand west and Bachuanaland, and is apparently in consequence of the Free State forces having seized the railway and all stations north of Kimberley except Mafeking, unless Mafeking has fallen since the last news from there, which is a week old.

In the absence of authentic news, the most reasonable interpretation of the various reports seems to point to some artillery practice at Glencoe Saturday and Sunday, but with no fighting at close quarters. As, however, communication between Glencoe and Ladysmith thought to have been restored by the British victory at Elandslaagte was again broken by the destruction of the railway bridge at Waschbank, north of Ladysmith, and between Elandslaagte and Glencoe, the difficulties of the British commander in Natal in re-enforcing Yule have been enormously increased, and until the British forces at Ladysmith and Glencoe are united and the main body of the Boers is broken the situation must remain disquieting for the British.

The London papers sharply criticise Lord Wolseley's summary of the Natal situation. They say it has a distinct resemblance to the statements of the Spanish ministry when preparing their countrymen for news of the disaster at Santiago. This, however, is probably an overstrained view. The suspense and anxiety already existing has been increased by the report to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of 1300 natives. The vague and varied estimates of the Boer losses and the absence of anything official on the subject are arousing misgivings as to whether the beaten enemy suffered proportionately to the disastrous losses of the victors.

The ordering of the channel squadron to Gibraltar is taken by London to mean that complications are threatened with some foreign power, notably Russia, who it is even rumored has actually occupied Herat. It is stated in high authority that an Anglo-German understanding has been arrived at by which in return for German non-interference in South Africa the British navy will not be used to thwart any colonizing designs Emperor William may have in the Levant. The combined Mediterranean and channel squadrons will give England a most powerful naval force headed by 16 battleships of the first line.

Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking has been heard from directly under date of Oct. 15, confirming the previous reports of his losses in the destruction of the armored train.

A dispatch from Kimberley, dated Oct. 21, and brought by a dispatch rider to the Orange river, has just arrived at Cape Town. It says: The situation in Kimberley is unchanged. The siege continues. Yesterday the armored train found the enemy in the same position in the Spytfontein neighborhood. The prisoners who were captured when the armored train was destroyed by the Boers at Kraalpan are now reported alive and well treated. The Boers hoisted the flag of the Transvaal over Vryburg on Oct. 18, and are about issuing a proclamation that Bechuanaland now forms part of the Transvaal. This is regarded as a move on the part of the enemy to induce the colonial Dutch to join the republic without incurring the risk hereafter of the charge of high treason if the Boers are ultimately defeated.

Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, writing to the Conservative candidate for parliament in Bow, makes it perfectly clear that the government asks the support of the electorate at the present juncture on patriotic grounds. He says:

"On questions of legislation much might, on a more fitting occasion, be said; but all subjects of merely domestic interest are dwarfed by the stirring events in South Africa. There we find our troops, both British and colonial, from the necessities of the case divided and isolated and, for the moment, greatly outnumbered, yet resisting with the utmost heroism an unprovoked invasion of the queen's dominions.

"Our imperial destinies are now being decided in Natal and Cape Colony. Constituencies that are called on at such a crisis to elect representatives in parliament cannot remain idle spectators of a contest which, though it be waged 6000 miles away, does most nearly touch us all. They have an exceptional share of the national responsibilities, and for my part, I cannot doubt that the electors who suffrages you are asking will feel that their first duty is to strengthen the hands of those to whom, under conditions of peculiar difficulty, has been entrusted the maintenance of the empire."

The Chronicle this morning, commenting upon the mysterious reticence in regard to the war office dispatches, says that there is nothing to prove that there has not been fighting at Dundee or Glencoe, which compelled General Yule to retreat.

Dr. Jameson, who became famous through the raid which he headed into the Transvaal, and his companion, Colonel Grey, have arrived at Lorenzo Marquez from England.

It is rumored at Plymouth that the admiralty is about to mobilize a reserve fleet in home ports, and that this and other naval undertakings are due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian gulf.

Going Right to Work

Washington, Oct. 25.—It is expected that the Philippine commission will get together the latter part of the week and enter upon the preparation of a report. Colonel Denby says that the commissioners are not in a position to make a complete report, as they had left the Philippines hurriedly, and he expressed the opinion that the report they would prepare would be simply preliminary.

Curfew at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 25.—The city government passed the curfew ordinance at a meeting last night. The ordinance requires children under 16 years of age to be at their homes by 9 p. m., unless having a written permission from their parents or guardians. The penalty for breaking the ordinance is $5.

FOREST FIRES AND WATER FAMINE

Have Caused Much Suffering and Heavy Damage in Portions of Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 25.—It is five weeks since rain has fallen in this section, and the forests in the centre of the county are being swept by fire. Yesterday morning fire started on the Alleghany mountain and the flames soon spread over thousands of acres of land, destroying many thousands of dollars' worth of best quality of lumber. The mountain east of Snowshoe is a seething mass of flames. Hunting camps have been abandoned, and woodsmen on lumber jobs have dropped their work and turned to saving the saw mills from destruction. In different parts of the country people are fighting hard to keep the flames from reaching their homes. There have been many instances of families narrowly escaping serious injury from the flames.

Carbondale, Pa., Oct. 25.—This section of the state has had very little rain for many weeks, and as a result a severe water famine prevails. At Olyphant there is no water in the mains, and the electric light station and several collieries have been shut down because of scarcity of water. The Ontario and Western railroad is running water trains from Belmont to Olyphant, a distance of 25 miles, in order to give water for drinking purposes and to keep the locomotives going.

In several sections of the county forest fires are burning, endangering houses and coal breakers, and the fires cannot be quenched because of lack of water.

At Jermyn the flames crept to within a few rods of the Moosic Powder company's plant, and were there checked after much trouble. At this place, the flames came within 20 feet of the large Klobz silk mill, which employs about 1000 persons.

At Forest City, five miles above here, two houses on the outskirts of the town were destroyed.

The fire on the mountain extends from Forest City, south, a distance of 17 miles. Much valuable timber has been destroyed.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Sun rises—6:10; sets, 4:46.
Moon rises—11:27 p. m.
High water—4:45 a. m.; 5 p. m.

The temperature has continued high over the eastern and southern districts. In the New England states the weather will continue warm and fair, with fresh south to southeast winds.

TROUBLE BREWING AT BROCKTON.

Shoe Workers' Unions Not in Accord on Matters Concerning Their Welfare.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 25.—Through the action of three of the local shoe unions last night, in accepting the recent report of the American Federation of Labor, a split has occurred in labor circles, and may become serious, unless a compromise is effected.

Monday night two of the unions rejected the report, but last night three accepted it, and two unions voted to lay it on the table. The unions which took favorable action on the report were the Edgemakers, the Finishers and the Treers, although the latter did so on the condition that the recommendations made by the American Federation of Labor should be lived up to by the Boot and Shoe Makers' union.

The Sole Leather union and the Stitchers tabled the resolutions, but the latter's action was not taken until a committee had visited other unions and found out their sentiments. The joint council will hold its meeting on Friday evening, when the matter will be settled either one way or the other, but the unions favoring the report may not abide by the council's decison.

Rumor of Wildman's Recall.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—The Oregonian says: The recall from his post of duty of R. Wildman, United States consul general at Hong Kong, is imminent. It is said that he is to be relieved from duty for cause, and the cause is his prominence in the affairs of Aguinaldo, the



CONSUL GENERAL ROUNSEVILLE WILDMAN.

Filipino rebel. The successor to Wildman will be Dr. Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, who was recently called to Washington.

Lawton or MacArthur?

Washington, Oct. 25.—It is positively stated at the war department that no decision has been reached in reference to the vacant brigadier generalship in the regular establishment resulting from General Shafter's retirement. It is generally understood that the decision now rests between Lawton and MacArthur.

PENDING EIGHT YEARS

Claims Resulting from Seizure of Sealers to be Arbitrated

Washington, Oct. 25.—Russia has at last agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claims resulting from the seizure of sealers in Bering Sea, which have been pending for about eight years. A protocol between the two governments has been drawn up, the final formalities are expected to be concluded next month, and the arbitration will probably take the form of the Venezuelan court.

The claims against Russia originated in the seizure by the Russian authorities off the coast of Siberia of three American sealing vessels. The damages claimed aggregate about $150,000. The vessels were the James Hamilton Lewis, the Cape Horn Pigeon and the C. H. White. In each case the largest item of the claim is on account of the sufferings of the American officers and crew while under arrest. The cases differ from those claims presented by British sealers, which were settled by the Behring sea arbitration, in the fact that while the British vessels were seized by the American revenue cutters on what the arbitration commission declared to be the high seas, the Russian men-of-war seized these American sealers within seven miles of the Asiatic coast. It is a matter of interest that for the first time the Russian government contends that the marine jurisdiction of a country extends at least this distance from the shore line instead of being limited to a marine length, as laid down by the older writers on international law. The league was fixed originally because it represented the extreme distance from shore that a shot could be thrown by one of the old cannon used in coast defense, and the Russians hold that the limit should be extended to correspond to the increased sea range of modern ordnance.

Russia has always taken an advanced position in preserving her seal herds, and has more stringent laws and regulations in that direction than any of the countries interested. Under the Russian system a zone 30 miles wide is established around the seal islands belonging to the empire. A British or Japanese sealer cannot operate within the zone, except to buy skins of the Russian inhabitants of the islands. The Russians themselves are permitted to kill only bachelor seals, it being against strict regulations to kill a female or pup seal. They are allowed to kill a bachelor seal only when he is on land, it being forbidden to kill any manner of seal in the water. The Russian authorities see that these regulations are enforced. A fleet of government ships patrols the 30-mile zone, and any foreign sealer who attempts to operate within these limits is seized, to Vladivostock, their catch confiscated, and severe punishment inflicted. This has led to many protests, but Russia maintained her rigid regulations against foreigners within the 30-mile zone.

One notable case was that of Captain Johnson of the sailing schooner Emma of Juneau, Alaska, who says his vessel encountered heavy weather and was blown into the Ochotsk Sea. A Russian cruiser overhauled her. The Russians claimed he was after seals and seized the vessel and crew, taking them to Saghalien. The prisoners, 10 in number, were confined in a cell 12 by 16, in which were 45 men all told. After being confined six months, the prisoners were taken to Vladivostock for trial. This was a farce they say. They were convicted and sentenced to serve six months each. The Vladivostosk prison was little better than that at Saghalien. Finally their sentence was served and they were released without money or food. The Russians refused to do anything for them. At the end of 11 days a merchant raised a purse, which paid their passage to Nagasaki, whence they were sent to Yokohama by the American consul. They asked the United States to compel Russia to pay an indemnity, basing their claim on the unwarrantable seizure of their vessel.

Another case was that of the ship Dahlia, cleared by a United States consular officer, but manned with a Japanese crew. They attempted to take seals on the Russian islands. They met with armed resistance and several of the Japanese were killed. Claims for indemnity were made against Russia, but never allowed, as the imperial authorities maintained their right to protect their property against invasion.

Freight Steamer Afire.

St. John's, Oct. 25.—Steamer Escalona, from Montreal Oct. 19 for London with a full cargo and 180 head of cattle, put in here with her cargo afire in the second hold. The flames were discovered when she was nearly two days out. The decks became very hot and only the constant sluicing by the crew kept the cattle from stampeding. A large portion of her cargo must be removed to get at the fire, causing about 10 days' detention here.

Killed by Premature Explosion.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 25.—Frank Maloe, an Italian living in West Springfield, was killed by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in a trap rock quarry, on the outskirts of that town Maloe's body was thrown nearly 200 feet by the force of the explosion, and was terribly mangled. Three other workmen were badly injured.

Camp Ground Burned.

Cincinnati, Oct. 25 — Epworth Heights, 50 acres of woodland, situated on a hill near Loveland, 20 miles east of here, and used by the Methodist church as a campmeeting grounds, was swept by fire yesterday. Out of 42 buildings, only four were saved. Two women set fire to a pile of dead leaves, and in a few moments the whole grove was on fire. Loss, $50,000

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For Closer Co-operation.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The biennial session of the Universalist convention was made notable yesterday by the adoption of the report of the committee recommending a conference with the American Unitarian association, to consider plans for closer co-operation of the two bodies. The proposition came from the Unitarians in the form of resolutions, and these resolutions were freely discussed, and subsequently adopted. The election of officers followed, and Buffalo was selected for the next meeting of the convention. The practice of loaning money to students, which has resulted in a large deficit, was criticised, and the gift system advocated. A goodly sum was raised for the Japan mission.

Heavy Sales of Wool.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 25.—The greatest sale of wool ever made in Indiana was closed here yesterday, when McClure, Graham & Roundtree sold to the Manchester Mills company of Manchester, N. H., over 300,000 pounds of fine wool. The clip was bought at from 18 to 22 cents and was sold at a slight advance. The Gountz Woolen Mill company of this city has also sold its surplus of 100,000 pounds to an eastern factory. Another woolen firm has sold nearly 200,000 pounds to the mills of New England.

Big Lumber Season Ahead.

Gardiner, Me., Oct. 25 —President Bradstreet of the Kennebec Log Driving company says: "The cut of lumber along the Kennebec river and its tributaries for the coming winter will be the largest in its history. More men and horses are going into the woods at present than was ever known before. The average cut is 100,000,000; the cut for this winter will be 150,000,000. This was caused by the steady demand and high price in the large markets. There will be no logs carried over this season."

Still Worrying Over Samoa

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The German protected cruiser Cormoran has been ordered to remain at Samoa. A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Apia says: The proposal to divide Samoa is considered here a most unhappy solution. Owing to the manifold interests linking the islands to Germany, it is hoped that she will not renounce her claims. The Neueste Nachrichten, referring to the partition scheme, says: However painful such an eventuality would be the Germans may have to face it. The chief difficulty is to find adequate compensation.

Shot by Companion.

Lisbon Falls, Me., Oct. 25.—Charles Whitehouse was seriously, if not fatally, injured during a hunting trip yesterday. R. S. Whitney was with him, and just as Whitney was in the act of shooting a partridge Whitehouse walked into range and received the contents of the gun in his face, breast and shoulder.

He Paid For the Gas.

Boston, Oct. 25.—L. G. Gatcomb, 45 years old, committed suicide yesterday in his room at the South End by means of gas. He left a note saying that he was tired of life. He left also 4 cents in payment for the gas used.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Secretary Long has about reached the conclusion to put the Indiana out of commission at New York while she is undergoing repairs. There is to be no general disbandment of the North Atlantic squadron, however.

Captain Sigsbee is to be relieved of the command of the Texas about Dec. 1 and assigned to duty in the navy department as chief of the bureau of naval intelligence, relieving Commander Clover.

Mrs. Jackson Reed, aged about 70, was fatally injured at Richmond, Me., by jumping from a train as it was leaving the station.

Paul Cyr, a laborer employed at a paper mill at Rumford Falls, Me., was killed by falling on a large saw.

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LIFE IN THE BOER CAPITAL.

THOUGH Pretoria, the capital of the South African Republic, is a town of less than 10,000 inhabitants, it is at present one of the most important places on the map of Africa. The town was named in honor of the first president of the Transvaal, Pretorius, who led the migrating Dutchmen in their great trek from Cape Colony 60 years ago.

In 1889 the parliament house of the republic at Pretoria was a little thatched barn, but on the site of that barn now stands one of the handsomest and costliest buildings in South Africa. In this connection there seems to be a general idea that Pretoria is a raw and unpleasing frontier town, with all the objectionable features of the Boer embodied in its buildings and general layout. Such is very far from the truth, thanks to the energetic and progressive uitlanders who have settled here and done much to beautify the place.

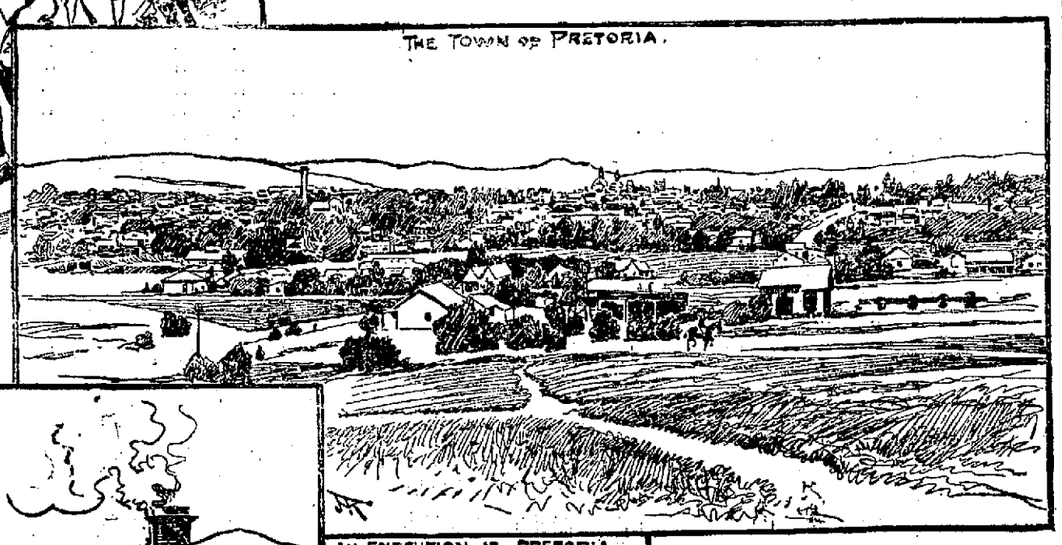
As one approaches Pretoria across the low and flat and monotonous veldt welcome trees change the character of the scenery, and in a pleasant valley, kept green by springs of clear water which ripple in little runnels down the sides of every roadway, nestles the capital of the South African Republic. It is a town of trees and hedges and flowers. It has wide avenues and good buildings and can boast of the modernity of electric lights.

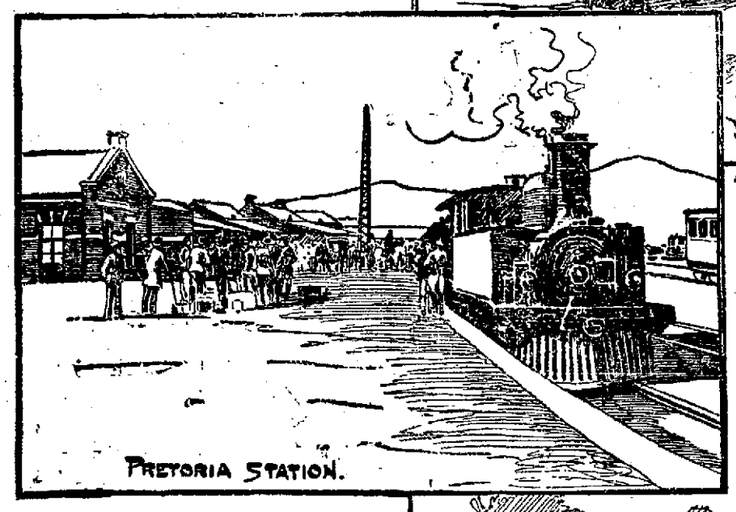
A common sight in the streets of Pretoria is a gang of convicts engaged in roadmaking. The prisoners are always guarded by a white warder, armed with a revolver, and a Kaffir constable bearing a rifle. Some of these prisoners are white, but most of them are obstreperous blacks undergoing punishment for their sins of the past. The white prisoners are well clothed, wearing good felt hats and flannel shirts. They are not forced, like the Kaffir prisoners, to wear convict dress marked with a conspicuous number, nor are their heads shaved close like the blacks.

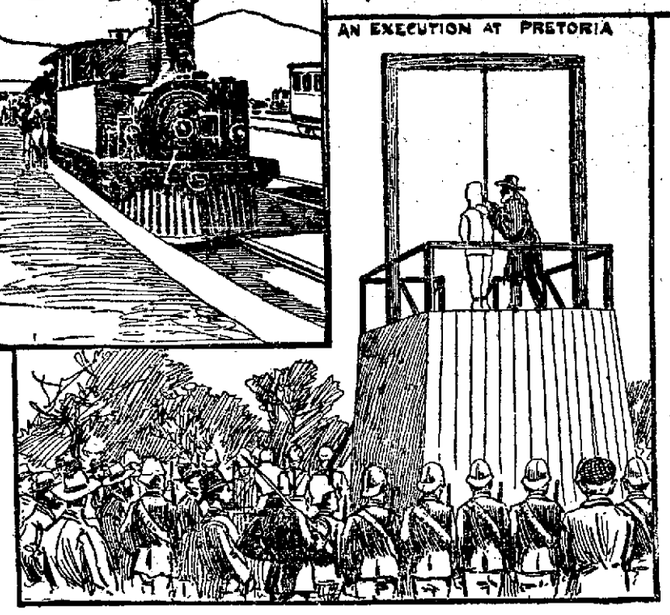
Public executions are a very common occurrence in Pretoria and do not seem to arouse the slightest excitement among the citizens. Since it is a crime punishable by death for a black to deal in illicit liquor, many a poor Kaffir is strung up for getting mixed up in the making of native "moonshine whisky." The public gallows stand in the garden of the city jail and the state artillery attends all executions. There is no official executioner, the execution ceremony being performed by prisoners of good behavior, who thus earn their liberty and are put across the border. There is a custom at these Pretoria executions for the officiating black to wear a pair of white gloves, and, after the fatal drop, these gloves are thrown into the pit below, to signify that the hands of the person superintending the affair are clean of all blood.

The greatest drawback about Pretoria, as is the case with the rest of the Transvaal, is its railway connection. South African railways are the slowest in the world. The Boer is not a fast traveling man, and he will not allow others to travel fast while within his gates. To travel 220 miles in two days is not a very remarkable record from the American standpoint. Yet such a run is a thing to wonder at when it occurs in the Transvaal. But it is only the mail trains that travel at such a reckless rate of speed, since the freight trains going the same distance do the trip in five days. Most Boers, one is not surprised to find, make their wills before going on a railway journey, for the ordinary Transvaal engine leaves the track about once an hour. In fact, among railway men on the notorious Beira railway there is a tradition that in the early days the best driver on that line performed the remarkable feat of traveling the whole length of the line and ran his train off the metals only 23 times.







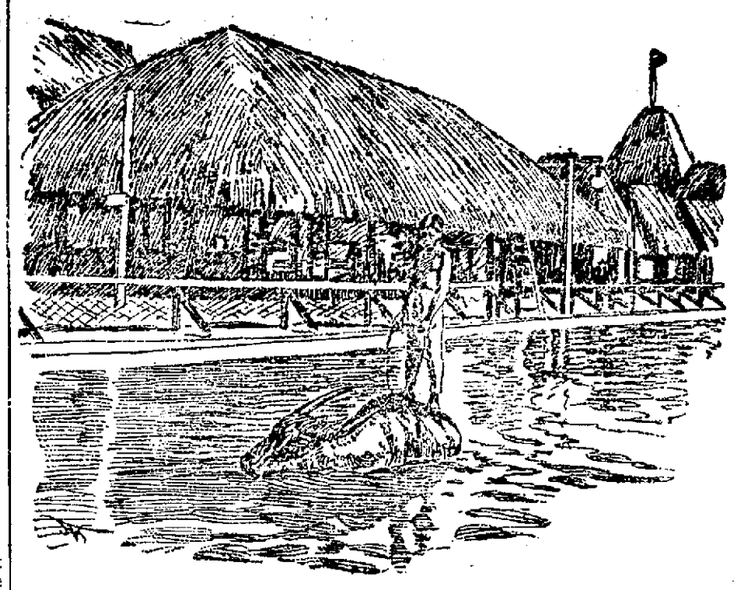


CRACK COLONEL OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

Lieutenant Colonel Money of the Northumberland First fusileers is called the best colonel in the English army. Whether or not he deserves such an enviable title is difficult to decide, but it is very well known that during the Khartum expedition the battalion which was noted for superior conduct and physique was the First fusileers. Whether or not Colonel Money will win new laurels in the Transvaal depends very much on circumstances, but it is remarkable that of the thousand men in his battalion, who, after their long drawn out work in the Khartum, were examined for active service once more only one man was found unfit for duty.

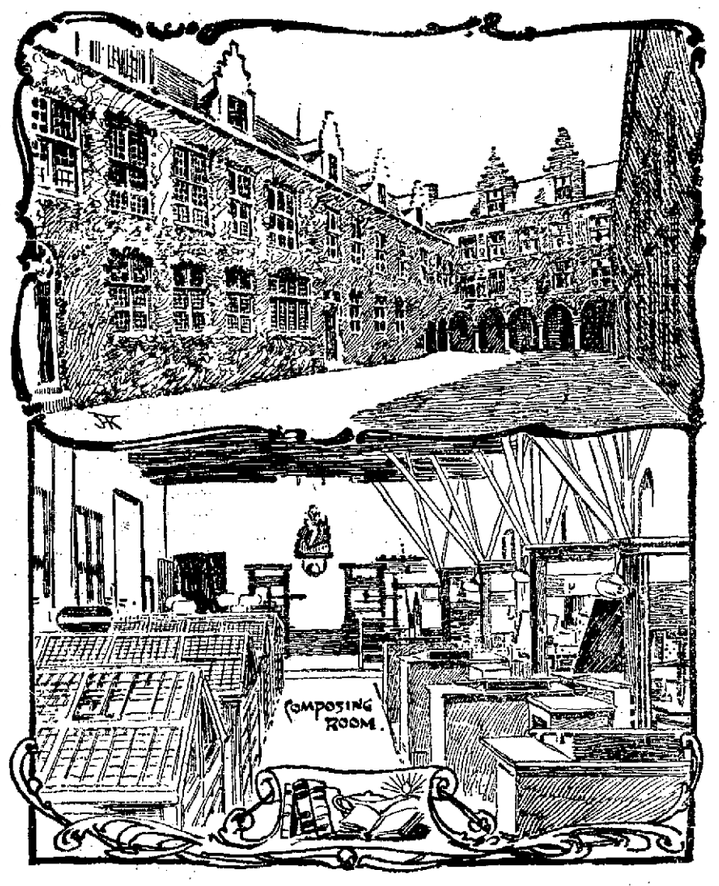


A PHILIPPINE WATER BUFFALO.



One of the serious tasks which the directors of the Omaha Greater America exposition have set before themselves is the practical education of the citizens of the United States regarding the life and manners of the inhabitants of those foreign countries which now fly the stars and stripes. In following out this idea the Filipino village at the exposition has proved one of the most educational features yet introduced. Thousands of visitors have been daily flocking to this interesting settlement, beholding the imported natives and their methods of living. A Philippine water buffalo is among the many eastern curiosities introduced for almost the first time to American eyes, and the accompanying illustration will give an idea of this strange eastern animal and the artificial lake at the exposition in which he disports himself.

WHERE ZOLA'S "J'ACCUSE" LETTER WAS PRINTED.



The accompanying illustration shows the exterior view and the composing room of the famous old Plantin press in the city of Antwerp. It was in this old establishment that the now well known "J'accuse" letter of Emile Zola was printed by the journalists of Antwerp and afterward presented by them to the eloquent defendant of Captain Dreyfus. The Plantin press, by the way, is almost four centuries old, and has in connection with it a museum in which are collected many interesting relics and curiosities of ancient primitive printing.

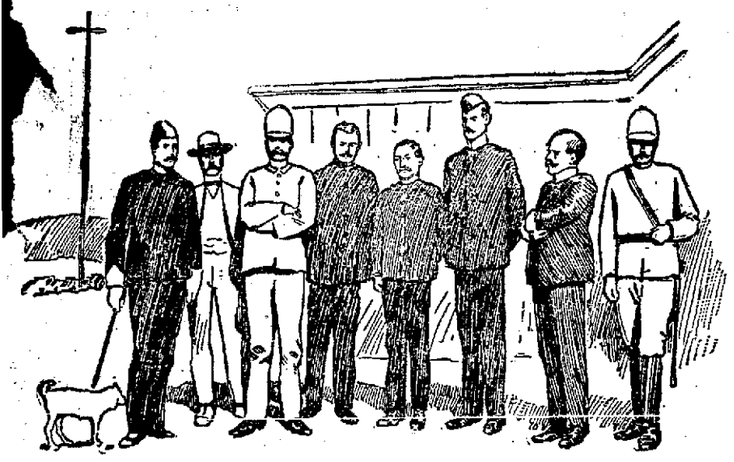
AN ENGLISH NEGRO.

An American humorist who is now living in London has stirred up a hornets' nest in England by stating in the press that the negro of the London music halls is no more like the character he is supposed to be founded on than Sara Bernhardt is like the Eden



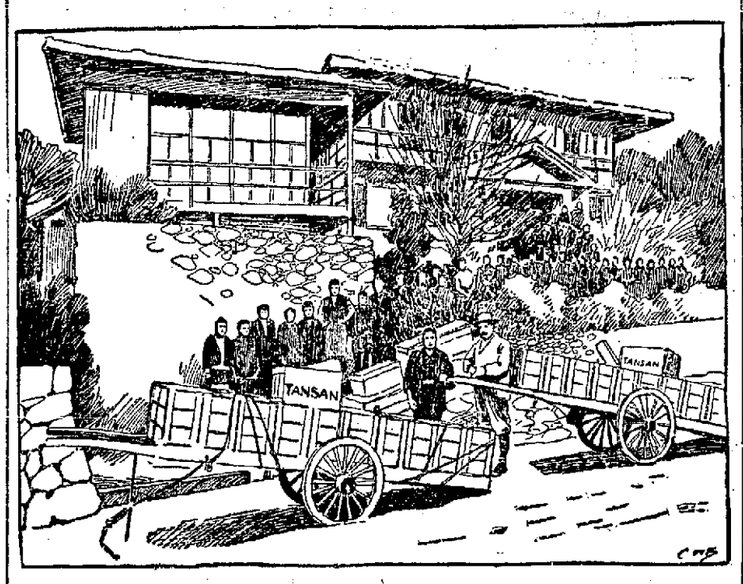
Musee fat woman. A very good idea of London's ideal of a minstrel darky is given in the accompanying illustration, which is from a photograph of Miss Bessie Wentworth in her most realistic plantation costume. Every American will at once see how ridiculous is this English "negro" get up. When it is remembered that Miss Wentworth also sings her songs in a very fair cockney dialect, one is forced to conclude that the great English public, which, by the way, Carlyle said was an ass, is being duped, fooled and openly embezzled in so far as it is having palmed off on it false ideals of plantation character.

ENGLISH OFFICERS IN AFRICA.



Here are a few of the types of officers who have been sent out by England to meet the forces of the Boers. These officers were sent to Ladysmith camp, at the front, early in the history of the South African Republic trouble, so that by the time they are ready to return home they will probably count among them a few military heroes. But the Boers, it must be remembered, are very keen marksmen and have always shown in the past a hankering for picking off officers at long range.

JAPAN'S MINERAL WATER.



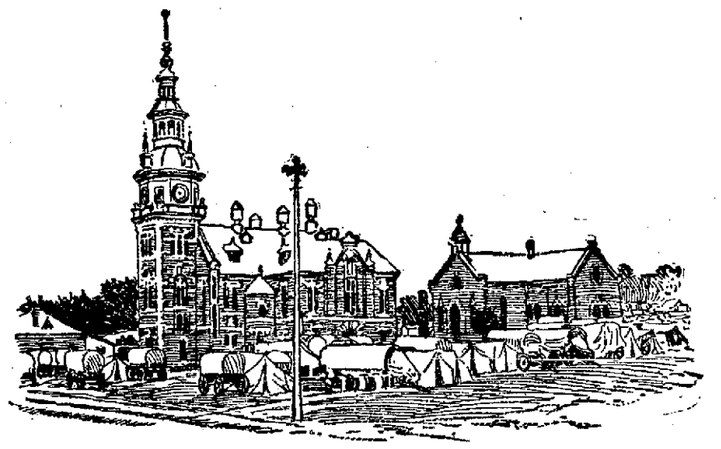
This picture shows a busy establishment at Tansania, Japan, where the far famed "Tansan Water" of the east is bottled and prepared for shipment. Tansania is noted for its health giving springs, and each summer becomes a resort where the effete fashionables of the land of the chrysanthemum congregate to "take the waters." Tansan water is now one of the most popular mineral waters used in the east, and those English and American residents in China and Japan who have once drunk it much prefer it to the ordinary soda water of the Anglo-Saxon. The business of bottling the waters at the springs has become quite an important one for the Jap, nearly 50 men and women now being engaged in the industry.

HOW THE ANCIENT ROMANS WROTE.

Here is a small piece of very ordinary stone which is probably the most valuable bit of mere rock in existence. Its value is a purely archæological one, however, as it was found buried in the ruins of a Roman temple not long ago and is profusely inscribed with archaic Latin characters. These archaic characters form words so strange that the assertion of the later Romans to the effect that the ancient Roman tongue could not then be understood by them has received practical confirmation through the discovery of this antique stele.



WHERE OOM PAUL PREACHES.



Whatever may be said of the slothful Boers and their shortcomings, it must be acknowledged that as a people they are deeply and devotedly religious. In every Boer house is to be found a Bible, and every day family prayers and the reading of the Scriptures take place. Many of the more advanced burghers also preach, the accompanying illustration showing the church in which old Oom Paul, the president of the Transvaal, was wont frequently to hold forth. This building is the new Dopper or Low Dutch church at Pretoria and is one of the most pretentious churches in the republic.

DEBATE IN BASUTO PARLIAMENT.



Here is a meeting of the most extraordinary parliament, perhaps, that ever came together to discuss state affairs. This congregation of ebony skinned politicians is the Kaffir parliament of Basutoland, which lies to the northeast of Cape Colony, and is consequently intimately associated with the present African muddle. These Basutos number over 200,000, and occupy the finest grain and grass producing territory in South Africa. The capital of the country is Maseru, with a population of 600, and it is here that the native parliament meets to discuss matters of state. Basutoland is really a British protectorate, but the imperial authorities interfere very little with the liberties and ways of the natives, the only white official being a resident commissioner who levies a very small "hut tax" on the natives in return for which they receive the protection of British troops along their frontier.

THE HEAD OF WATERLOO'S HERO.

Heroes sometimes find themselves and their past deeds commemorated in rather ridiculous ways. The accompanying illustration, for instance, shows how an oldtime admirer of the Duke of Wellington, the vanquisher of Napoleon, once made a humble and not altogether unsuccessful attempt to keep green the memory of his great military idol. This image of Wellington is nothing more nor less than a tobacco jar, though it is now one of the most treasured curios in the remarkable collection of rare pottery at the science and art exhibition of Bethnal Green in London.



Philadelphia can boast of the longest asphalted street in the world. Broad street has that unique distinction.

HOW CAVALRY CROSS RIVERS.



The accompanying illustration will give a good idea of how English cavalry will cross South African rivers. Each engineering corps is usually supplied with two collapsible boats, packed away in sections. When water is met with in a march to the front, the different sections of these boats are speedily bolted together, while the troopers divest their horses of all trappings, tying the same up in their horse cloths. After this eight troopers at a time cross the water in each boat, carrying their arms and accouterments with them and swimming four horses on each side of their little craft.

THE HOME OF THE JERSEY LILY.



One of the stories of an enterprising theatrical press agent in connection with Mrs. Langtry's production of "The Degenerates" is to the effect that the famous English beauty has once more gone upon the stage for the simple but unromantic reason that she was driven to it by poverty. Perhaps nothing can better show the ridiculousness of this story than a picture of Mrs. Langtry's palatial house near Newmarket, known as Regal Lodge. This beautiful country residence is most luxuriously furnished and kept up.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

German spiritualists have lost their leader by the death of Karl du Prel. He was a captain in the army until 1872, when he retired and devoted himself to literature. He wrote more than a dozen books in behalf of mysticism.

Many of the students at Russian universities are mendicants who solicit alms and wear cast off garments.

A doctor in Rome has compiled and published statistics showing that several thousands of persons are annually buried in a state of coma throughout Europe.

The proposal to celebrate on the 25th of next April the centenary of the poet Cowper has so far fallen very flat.

Cardinal Mertel, who died at Allumiera, Italy, recently, was the oldest cardinal in the sacred college. He was 94 years of age and had worn the berretta 42 years.

Raghunath Purushottam Paranjpe, this year's senior wrangler of Cambridge, has pledged himself to teach mathematics at the Fergusson college at Poona for 20 years at a salary of not more than 70 rupees a month.

The reputation of being the most diffident man in England belongs to the Duke of Devonshire.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between Ural and the Okhotsk sea. A well was recently dug in that region, when it was found that at a depth of 300 feet the ground was still frozen.

In Madrid, a few years ago, the remains of Spain's famous poet, Bernardo Lopez Garcia, who died in 1875, were removed from their temporary resting place in a monks' cemetery and shipped to Jaen, where they are to be placed in a beautiful national mausoleum.

Among the Vosges peasants children born at the new moon are supposed to have better hung tongues than others, and those born at the last quarter to have better reasoning powers.

Lord Mayor Daniel Tallon of Dublin and John Redmond are coming to America to collect funds for a memorial to Parnell in Dublin.

Lake Tanganyika, in Africa, offers a unique field for scientific exploration. This region, like Australia, is one of the few localities where animals still live that have become extinct elsewhere, certain whitelike mollusks of this lake appearing to have been driven from the ocean and to be identified with fossil forms of old Jurassic eras in Europe.

A monster wine barrel has just been built at Nancy, France, for the Paris exposition. A dinner was given inside the barrel to the 150 coopers who made it.

Among the table decorations at a recent dinner given to Embassador Choate in London were four books which the host said "had done more to bring England and America together than a century of literature." The titles of the volumes were Bryce's "American Commonwealth," Captain Mahan's "Sea Power," Henderson's "Stonewall Jackson" and Trevelyan's "American Revolution."

It is reported that a meteor which fell recently in British central Africa, on the east side of Mt. Bomba, exploded with a noise that was heard at least 70 miles to the north and south. The fragments were scattered over an area of nine miles by three, and some of them weighed over five pounds.

Ancient Egypt boasted "a nickel in the slot" machine, while Layard found in the ruins of Nineveh what Sir David Brewster pronounced to be "a magnifying glass," and nearly 4,000 years ago the Egyptians and Assyrians observed the stars through a sort of primitive telescope.

Recent Japanese legislation makes it permissible for any newspaper to copy another's dispatches without reference to copyright. In case of conflict with the government, the proprietors and printers are responsible as well as the editors, and the government reserves the right to collect fines by selling the printing presses, etc.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 25, '99

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

CANADA'S NEW MOVE

Canada's new proposition with reference to the Alaskan boundary question comes as a surprise to the United States officials. Our neighbors to the north are now willing to arbitrate the boundary matter similar to the arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary affair in which ex-President Harrison so prominently figured. As a preliminary they are ready to concede the town of Dyea and Skaguay to the United States, providing the United States gives them Pyramid Harbor, a port of entry to be free from United States control. This is much more of a concession from Canada than was expected. The town named and the port mentioned have been claimed as within Canadian territorial rights and would be Canadian property were the boundary line to be drawn as Canada has claimed. To offer to trade Dyea and Skaguay for Pyramid Harbor puts the towns in the doubtful column and practically admits United States right in Pyramid Harbor. But this is neither here nor there. What Canada wants and what England wants is a free port on what has been accepted, until the arising of the present controversy, as United States sea coast. To have a port there is much more valuable to Canada and England than to retain the lands they are now willing to relinquish sovereignty over. Canada wants the port for its commercial value and England wants it for its value as a naval base. And probably the present war conditions have done a good deal to induce England and Canada to their present position in this boundary matter. Besides, it is not at all unlikely that the era of good feeling now on between England and the United States has something to do with putting the empire in the frame of mind to get over this boundary trouble as easily as possible. However, the fact must not be lost sight of that England and Canada want the port more than anything else and that concessions which do not concede the port to the United States are not concessions yielding up much that is vital to the Canadian or British governments.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION

The deep public interest now aroused in the situation in South Africa makes a word of explanation admissable if not valuable.

The correct condition of affairs was given to the people of Northern Berkshire in last evening's Transcript and the morning papers, as usual, were unable to add anything of value to it. The value of the Associated Press as a reliable news gathering agency was never more strikingly illustrated in these parts than it was last evening. The evening papers, not exclusive members of the Associated Press for their home fields, published in town and out of town and read by the people of this section to a limited extent contained nothing but alarming rumors served up as facts. The local evening papers, the Transcript being a conspicuous exception, coming from the press late in the afternoon did not contain a line in addition to the sensational stuff that was printed in the evening edition of the New York Journal pulled from its presses in New York in the forenoon in time for copies to reach this territory early in the evening. It was left for the Transcript, exclusive member of the Associated Press, to inform the people of Northern Berkshire of General White's engagement with the Free State Boers and the confidently expected junction of the British forces under Generals White and Yule, thus putting the British in the best defensive position against their outnumbering foe. The Transcript reported the delicate situation at Kimberley, but did not declare it had fallen as the papers which indulged in rumors did. The Transcript was also able to print the news from Baden-Powell of the successful armored-train fight near Mafeking. In addition to this important war information, not a line of which was contained in our contemporaries not members of the Associated Press, the Transcript last evening printed Canada's new proposition in the Alaskan boundary dispute and Russia's consent to arbitrate the sealing claims with the United States. These important pieces of news comprised the leading information contained in the large city newspapers reaching North Adams today.

The explanation we set out to make was an explantion concerning the war situation in Africa. There are three localities prominent in the war—the territory containing the nearby cities of Ladysmith and Dundee and Camp Glencoe, the territory at Kimberley and the territory at Mafeking. The Ladysmith territory is in Natal and is where the main body of the Boers are massed under their commander-in-chief, General Joubert. It was in this territory that the battles of Glencoe and Elandslaagte were fought. Probably not over 20 miles separate these battlefields. The forces under Yule, after Symons fell, were opposed by a main part of Joubert's force, and, situated between Yule's troops and White's troops near Ladysmith is a strong force of Free State Boers, occupying that position to prevent if possible the junction of Yule's and White's men. White, knowing of Yule's desire to march south from Dundee to unite with him, yesterday engaged the obstructing Free State force successfully to cover Yule's southward march. It is reported that Yule's move was successfully accomplished and that now the united British force near Ladysmith are prepared to give battle, first to the Free State Boers that Yule eluded, and next to the main Transvaal army under Joubert. It is the plan to take these singly before they unite as together they would outnumber the British three to one. A great battle is hourly expected there.

The Kimberley and Mafeking points are each fully 300 miles away from Ladysmith, clear across country, and in British territory to the extreme west of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. A line running south from Mafeking to Kimberley would be about 250 miles long. The situation at Mafeking and Kimberley is obscured. The latest authentic news from Mafeking was contained in Colonel Baden-Powell's dispatch about the armored train fight. This dispatch bore the date the 15th. The latest authentic news from Kimberley bore the date the 22d, and reported all well. These points are threatened by comparatively strong bodies of the enemy, but the great battle point is on the field with White and Yule.

Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge again and wants to race in the very same waters so that he may lose or win the cup on the courses associated with his first attempt. Sir Thomas is both plucky and sentimental.

There is grit in the General O. O. Howard family. The general himself has an empty sleeve. One of his sons was killed in the Philippines and another offers himself to the secretary of war to take the fallen one's place.

For want of something sensational to talk about it is a good thing to talk of some of the powers interfering in the Transvaal war. But it serves no better purpose and means nothing more. England's navy is too big and the "powers" have too many irons in the fire.

So Russia will arbitrate with the United States. It's funny. We had expected a sword done up in a copy of a call for a peace conference. But does it mean that Russia is about to give up her absolutism with reference to the seal fisheries and questions arising therefrom? The Czar's government has been stone deaf to all appeal heretofore.

Here is the simple declaration of principles adopted by the Universalists instead of the Winchester confession: "The essential principles of the Universalist faith are: The universal Fatherhood of God; the spiritual authority and leadership of his son, Jesus Christ; the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God; the certainty of retribution for sins; the final harmony of all souls with God."

"It is your business and it is ours to take the work of religion and graft it upon the industries of our time, upon the pleasures and upon the work of our time in these next fifty years, and to illustrate these lessons in the voice of today. This work is not going to be carried on only by ecclesiastical machinery: it is not going to be done entirely on a Sunday. It is to be done every day of the week by all the sons and daughters of God."—Dr. E. E. Hale.

I Tell You What

Have you ever had the pleasure, when there's work that waits for you,
To be cornered by the man who grabs your arm,
And proceeds to tell you freely what the government should do
To protect your "fellow-countrymen" from harm?
Who exclaims: "I tell you what,
It has come to where we've got,
To do something, or we'll have the deuce to pay!"
Spouting for an hour or so,
Just as if you didn't know
All and more than he has words or breath to say.

What a joy it is to hear him while he tells you all about
Things that everybody knows from A to Z;
What a pleasure 'tis to listen while he fiercely argues out
Some question upon which all men agree!
What a treat it is to stand
There before him, nodding and
Give ear to what you knew long, long ago;
To be talked to as if you
Were a Rip Van Winkle who
Had been sleeping some twenty years or so!

What a privilege to waste your precious time while he proceeds
To tell you what the government should do;
To hear him naming over all the people's woes and needs,
As if they looked for help from him and you!
Oh, if there is a place
Where the damned are, let a space
Be reserved for that intolerable bore
Who, while there's work that waits,
Puts a wise air on and prates
Concerning things we always knew before.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago-Times Herald.

Seen and Heard.

Strict justice would not allow to a Chinaman raided for playing fan-tan any more sympathy than it would to an American raided for playing poker. But the fact remains that he gets it. About once in so often every city witnesses a raid on one of its laundries, when from six to a dozen or more smiling Celestials are arrested for playing fan-tan, which is contrary to the glorious principles of the constitution of the United States of America. And as often as there is such a raid, the public begins to sympathize with the "Heathen Chinee," and to wonder why the police don't let the quietly inoffensive Chinamen alone and devote their energies to taking into camp some of the American poker sharps.

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This popular sympathy seems to be due to the fact that the Chinese laundrymen, so far as the public ever sees him, is a perpetual motion machine at the ironing board. He works all day and apparently he works all night, and he makes no fuss about it. Fan-tan is, so far as the public knows, the only relaxation he enjoys, and so long as he makes no disturbance about it and never tries to win from anyone but a brother Chinaman, the public expectorates on the curb stone and allows that the poor Mongolian ought to be given a show. The Seen and Heard man heard even a prominent city official express much the same opinion on the day after the recent raid of the kind in this city.

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"Yellow justice," was what one man called it.

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But the fact remains, unchanged by popular sympathy, that just about once in so often the police are called upon by complaints of the same, to raid the resort of the sad-eyed peculiarities, as they call the Chinese laundrymen after Bret Harte. And no amount of arresting will stop their playing of fan-tan when they get the week's washing all done. Not unless they happen to have learned our national game, in which case—well, poker is a great game; said to be, that is.

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The Seen and Heard man recently came across a short paragraph of interest in the Waltham Free Press-Tribune. He showed it to the editor of the Transcript, who said he wouldn't give it editorial endorsement, because he didn't want to hurt the feelings of any of the local ministers, as he might have to get some one of them to marry him—or bury him or something. But the Seen and Heard man happens to know the local clergymen, and hopes to be able to make it all right with them if they object. So here is the paragraph: "We sometimes think that, in the case of our local clergymen, a little reciprocity might be in order, as it certainly would be acceptable. For instance, we print notices of their Sunday services, sometimes at considerable length; suppose now they take the trouble to send us notices of marriages they perform directly after the service."

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If you've ever been abroad, or away at school, or in Pittsfield or absent from friends for any other reason, you know how welcome are letters from home. Multiply the conditions which made such letters welcome under these circumstances, and you may understand with what joy home letters are received by the local soldiers in the Philippines. One of them writes to his friends like this: "If friends, lovers, sweethearts, wives, etc., in the United States could only realize how delighted we all are to get letters from the States, they would write one every day without regard to any answers, and they would keep it up, too. I am exceedingly thankful for all the letters and papers that I get."

RECENT INVENTIONS.

An improved automatic bicycle pump is clamped directly to the center of the hub, with a lever at one end which engages an adjustable screw at every revolution of the wheel to operate a piston and force the air into the tire.

A Kansas inventor has designed a new form of wind wheel, having horizontal rods arranged radially from a vertical shaft, with a pair of partially folding wings on each rod, which open when moved with wind and close when going against it.

To give an alarm when the speed of motor cars is too great a small dynamo is used to generate power, with an armature set to respond at a predetermined speed of the dynamo, ringing an electric bell as soon as the abnormal speed is reached.

Clothespins are always handy for use in a new receptacle formed of a cloth sack with a ring at the mouth to hold it open, the holder being suspended on the line by a wire bracket, which allows it to slide along within easy reach of each garment.

TELEGRAPH.

Temperance Workers' Views.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—The national convention of the W. C. T. U. passed a series of resolutions yesterday, some of which caused hours of discussion. The main fight was over two resolutions, one censuring the general government and the president, Attorney General Griggs and ex-Secretary of War Alger, by name, for their action on the anti-canteen law, and the other denouncing the war in the Philippines. Both were finally adopted. A resolution protesting against the seating of Congressman Roberts was adopted with cheers. Resolutions were also passed denouncing immoral shows, offensive advertisements, and lynching, and demanding the ballot for women and against trusts. All the national officers were re-elected. A memorial service, in memory of Frances E. Willard, was held, and attended by an immense audience.

Massachusetts Masons' Centennial.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts celebrated its centennial yesterday at the new Masonic hall. Many distinguished guests were present from all parts of New England. The address of welcome was made by Thomas Waterman and the historical address by Warren B. Ellis. George L. McCahan made a brief address full of historical facts, and also bore the greetings of the grand chapter of Maryland, of which he is a past grand high priest. The centennial poem was read by Rev. R. Perry Bush.

In Behalf of Sailors.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The Boston Conference of Sailor Workers began its sessions here last night with a reception and banquet. The event was preliminary to the conference which will be held during the next three days. Addresses were delivered by several clergymen. A committee was appointed to report on a proposition to make such conferences of sailor workers periodic and permanent. It is understood that special interest in the work represented is taken by the highest officials in the naval service.

Heavier Than Anticipated.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Eighteen bookmakers were yesterday found guilty in the county court of conducting pool rooms in various parts of the city, and were sentenced to pay a fine of $100 each and serve a term of three months in prison. It was under the advice of counsel that pleas of guilty were entered, the bookmakers confidently expecting that no further punishment than a fine would be administered.

To Settle by Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The government of Guatemala has accepted the proposition of the United States government to adjust by arbitration the claim of Mr. May of Tennessee, aggregating about $125,000, in which sum May claims he was damaged through the action of the Guatemalan government in wrongfully depriving him of a railroad concession.

Railroad's Generous Action.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—A plan for helping its employes carry their life insurance has been inaugurated by the management of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company on account of the prohibitory premiums demanded by insurance companies. The company proposes to defray one-half the premium of each policy, the men to stand the other half.

A LA MODE.

The style still largely prevails of using black with color.

The importation of fancy velvets and French velours is uncommonly large this autumn.

Coats, jackets and capes look best with the collar cut in one with the garment—that is, without any seam at the neck. This method gives a certain grace and an appearance of length.

One of the attractive autumn fabrics is the Rochemont weave—a fine wool rep, with dots of silk of another color and which, though of pure wool, is remarkable for its lightness. It is used for both gowns and dress trimmings.

Handsome fur trimmings of sable, mink or marten tails, hanging like deep fringe from yokes or rounded cape collars of Russia velours or silk velvet, overlaid with costly silk appliques or heavy guipure lace, are to be worn.

A new and stylish French walking coat in Louis XVI style is rounded and much cut away on the fronts and has two underarm darts which extend down over the hips. The coat fits as closely to the figure as a French riding habit.

Black and colored moire petticoats trimmed with frills and flounces of the watered fabric and faced up a third of its length with silk covered haircloth are an autumn device for keeping the dress skirt well flared around its lower portion.

At present there seems not the slightest indication that skirts will be shorn of their popular dip or sweep at the back. French designers affirm that the demi-train will remain in vogue just as long as the long stately cloaks with the wide flounced borders and three-quarter coats.

One of the latest shapes in erratic millinery is called the Spanish turban. It is almost an exact reproduction of the headgear worn by Spaniards. The brim is turned up all around and edged with crumpled velvet. The trimmings consist of large velvet bows, a brilliant redbird and a large sparkling rhinestone buckle. —New York Post.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Small flocks well cared for give the best results.

If the hens are too fat, change the rations for a time.

Too much soft feed is detrimental. The fowls need some employment for the gizzard.

Breed the flesh formers for market. Plump poultry is what the market demands.

To keep up the vigor and fecundity of the flocks new blood must be infused from time to time.

While inbreeding has its objects, they are more for the fancier than for the practical poultryman.

The man who cannot make a dozen hens pay a fair profit will not succeed with a larger number.

The best remedy for overfatness is exercise. The more active the fowl the less danger from that source.

Females that are 2 years old make the best breeders. They may not lay quite so many eggs, but a larger per cent will hatch, and more vigorous birds will come from them.

Once a hen learns to eat eggs she rarely if ever forgets the trick. The best plan is to kill before the other fowls learn the habit. Gather the eggs frequently and thus in a measure prevent the temptation.

One advantage in supplying plenty of grit is that the food, being better masticated, is better digested, and the result is better health and more eggs. Keep a supply where the fowls can help themselves.—St. Louis Republic.

THE SECRET'S OUT!

True Facts Disclosed

A gentleman well known in North Adams was in a certain drug store a day or two ago and observing several people come in and purchase Curo Blood Tonic, said to the storekeeper, "What do you believe to be the cause of the universal and growing popularity of Curo Blood Tonic?" "That is easy to understand," said the druggist. "1st—It's good. 2nd—Its cheaper than the other standard preparations and better, too. 3rd—It is not a patent medicine, but compounded by a druggist, after the formula of a distinguished physician. 4th—It is a vegetable remedy and contains no opiate or stimulant. Indeed, small children can take it. 5th—It's a laxative, too, and an excellent one. Other blood and nerve remedies are not."

The druggist was right. The ever-increasing sale of Curo Blood Tonic proves and the testimony of hundreds of our citizens proves that Curo Blood Tonic sharpens the appetite, tones up the muscles and nerves, clears up the skin, enriches and filters the blood, regulates the bowels, drives away the blues, and brings vigor and perfect health. There is no doubt that it is the best remedy for blood, stomach, liver, kidney and nerve diseases. Scores of people in this city have told publicly in the daily papers what it did for them.

Curo Cures.

All druggists sell a $1 bottle of Curo Blood Tonic for 50c. and a 50c. bottle of Curo Oil for 25c.

MATRON AND MAID.

Paris has a new beauty. She is Mlle. de Vere, a writer on Gil Blas.

Ellen Terry says the things she liked best in the United States were the green peppers.

Miss Sadie Joseph of Wichita, Kan., has been chosen queen of the coming street carnival to be held there.

General Joubert's wife has gone with him in all his campaigns and is said to have aided with her counsel the development of his strategic plans.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine objects very much to the publicity given to her Chicago philanthropies and has never allowed her portrait to be printed.

Mrs. George C. Crocker of San Francisco has presented to the Hopkins Art institute, in the same city, the Benizoni marble group of statuary known as "The Fall of Pompeii," for which the late Mr. Crocker paid $20,000.

Mrs. Diaz, wife of the Mexican president, whose illness prevented her husband from attending the Chicago celebration this fall, is her husband's second wife and but 36 years old, while the president is 69. They were married in 1894.

Mary Ellen Lease is delivering a course of lectures. Her spiritualistic tendencies are more than ever pronounced, and she declares that "the time is near at hand when every phenomenon of spiritualism will be scientifically demonstrated, leaving nothing for faith to supply."

Miss Alma Powell, a member of the Castle Square Opera company, is going to study for the degree of master of laws, having already completed the course in the woman's law class at the New York university. She studied music abroad. She is related on her mother's side to Daniel Webster.

Mrs. William P. Townsend of Clearwater trout pond, Maine, recently shot with a rifle from a window of the buildings overlooking the pond a blue heron at the farthest side of the pond. The distance being 300 yards, she was a little surprised at seeing him fall and, crossing the pond in a boat, she found him shot through the head.

When the Prince of Wales passed through London recently, he was given a luncheon at which Mrs. James Brown Potter was, by his request, the principal lady guest, but other ladies were present, among them Lady Randolph Churchill. It is the prince's admiration of the actress which has given her in London a social success she could not hope for here.

Mrs. Catharine Watts of Sellersville, Pa., has just celebrated her one hundred and third birthday. She feels that she is getting too old for birthday surprise parties, so her friends allowed her to pass the day quietly. This summer she assisted neighbors with their apple butter making, and some evenings worked until midnight. She is a remarkable woman, retaining all her faculties.

THE DOUGHTY BOER.

Red books and blue books have figured considerably in recent international relations, and now the Pretorian green book is attracting attention.—Boston Transcript.

It cannot be said of Oom Paul that he wants to be sure of a dead snap before he fights.—Albany Times-Union.

If it were a mere question of whiskers, the men of the Boer army would whip the British redcoats hands down.—St. Paul Globe.

Oom Paul "trusts in Providence," but he also keeps his powder dry.—New York World.

An alliterative artist might be tempted to say, after the manner of Burchard, that Oom Paul relies upon his beer, his beard and his Bible.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

New Columbia Theater

ONE NIGHT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

The Show That Has Made the Universe Laugh

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

The Rays'

Howling Success

A HOT OLD TIME

New Songs! New Dances! New Music!

2 1-2 Hours of Pure and Wholesome Fun.

A Great Company of

Singers, Dancers and Comedians

You have all wanted it; now it's coming!

Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

SECURE YOUR SEATS QUICK AT Hastings' Drug store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Electric cars to Adams and Williamstown after performance.

BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE

Great October Sale

This Sale comes just at the time you need the goods we advertise. Special prices all over the store

Black Crepons

$1 quality to go at 79c yard.
$1.50 quality to go at $1.19 yard.
$1.75 quality to go at $1.39 yard.
$2 quality to go at $1.69 yard.

Colored Dress Goods

We have taken a lot of novelty Dress Goods—Serges, Cheviots, etc. worth from 75c to $1, and marked them 50c yard.

Silks

Black Taffeta Silk		39c yard.
"	" "	59c "
"	" "	75c "
"	" "	85c "
"	" "	$1.00 "
"	" "	1.25 "
"	" "	1.50 "

Fancy Colored Silks for Waists or Trimmings, worth $1, at 69c yard.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

Gloves

Kid Gloves all new shades, worth $1, at 69c pair.

Kid Gloves, new colorings, worth $1.25, at $1 pair.

Mocha Gloves in grays and browns, worth $1.25, at $1.

2 clasp P. K. gloves, worth $1.25, at $1 pair.

Also a new and complete line of cashmere and fleece lined gloves.

We carry a good assortment of Mocha Gloves and Mittens for children.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear

Ribbed vests and pants,	15c.
" " " "	25c.
" " " "	50c.

Hosiery

Every want in the hosiery line can be filled at our hosiery counter.

BOSTON STORE, BLACKINTON BLOCK

Late Fall and Winter Millinery

The display is now at its best. Complete in every detail and worth making a special effort to see, even if you are not quite ready to buy. Every need in the Millinery line can be supplied here at lowest possible price for the quality represented. Work always guaranteed.

River St., cor. N. Holden MISS M. L. McCONNELL.

Graphophones..Graphophones

Within reach of all; from $5.00 to $100.00. Let us show them to you. They make the evening pass quickly and pleasantly. The latest form of instructive amusement. Sold at

J. M. DARBY'S HARDWARE STORE

49 Eagle Street, North Adams.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and drink of it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

WANTED—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the package and accept no substitute. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

Dancing Class For Children

Miss Ray will form her dancing classes for children at Pythian hall on Friday, Oct. 27, at 1.15 p. m. The second class will be formed on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2 p. m.

Further information by addressing MISS RAY, 27 Church Street.

dministrator's Sale. ..Public Auction..

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction next

Saturday, October 28,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., at

No. 30 Franklin Street,

all the personal property of the late John Madden, consisting principally of Household Furniture, Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses, Tools and other personal property on the premises. TERMS: CASH.

JOHN PARKER, Auctioneer.

WM. H. BENNETT, Admr.

Carpenters!

The State Organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

W. L. Shields

will address a mass meeting of carpenters Wednesday, October 25, in the C. L. U. hall, Center street, North Adams, and in Adams, Thursday, October 26.

All carpenters are invited.

Store to Rent

The store until recently occupied as a postoffice.

It is located on Bank street, right in the mercantile center of the city, adjacent to Main street and on the direct route to the depot.

It is large and roomy, well rounded by good business house and will make a desirable site for business.

To the right party desiring to locate a business there, all will be rendered by the owners.

CLARENCE W. GALLUP, Agent.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripan Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

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The Peoples Popular Play House

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Matinee Daily Commencing Tuesday.



Special Engagement of the McAuliffe Stock Co.

Presenting the Favorite Comedian.

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and a first class Dramatic Company in a new and well selected repertoire. A grand display of electrical effects. New and elegant scenery. A list of up-to-date specialties. The biggest productions ever given at popular prices.

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Monday night,	Escaped from Sing Sing
Tuesday matinee,	Slaves of Sin
Tuesday night,	The Man 'o Wars' Man
Wednesday matinee,	Snares of New York
Wednesday night,	Southern Chimes
Thursday matinee,	What Happened to Bones
Thursday night,	Under Sealed Orders
Friday matinee,	Southern Chimes
Friday night,	Nioba
Saturday matinee,	Rip Van Winkle
Saturday night	Fire Patrol

Night Prices, 10, 20, 30c

Matinee, 10 and 20c

Ladies' tickets good for Monday night.

Seats on sale Friday at Hastings' drug store.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 4.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown,) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.



General Knox.

1415—Battle of Agincourt; Henry V of England won a famous victory.

1647—Evangelista Torricelli, inventor of the barometer, died in Florence; born 1608. Torricelli discovered the law which regulates the flowing of water from the orifice of a vessel. About the same time he wrote a treatise on "Motion." He discovered the barometer in 1643 by means of a glass tube filled with mercury, open at one end and closed at the other. The open end was inserted in a quantity of mercury to record the atmospheric pressure.

1764—William Hogarth, painter and caricaturist, died at Chiswick.

1806—General Henry Knox, Washington's secretary of war, died at Thomaston, Me.; born 1750.

1894—Commander William E. Hopkins, U. S. N., retired, died in San Francisco; born 1822.

1897—John Sartain, artist and engraver of repute, died in Philadelphia, aged 89.

1898—Chavannes, noted French painter, died in Paris; born 1826. Cabinet crisis in France; defeat of the government in the Dreyfus case and resignation of the ministry.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Columbia theater—Jere McAuliffe repertoire company in "Southern chimes."
Carpenters' mass meeting; address by State Organizer Shields.
School committee meets.
Private dance in Pythian hall.
Woman's relief corps meets.
Rebekah lodge meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Drury football team went to Hoosick Falls this afternoon to play the Century club team of that place.

—There will be a meeting of democratic city committee and candidates at the district court room at 7.30 tonight.

—Representative Tolman and County Commissioner Wood of Pittsfield were in this city yesterday afternoon.

—The Y. M. C. A. basket ball players last evening elected Harry Flood as manager. The captain will be elected and team chosen later.

—John O'Brien of Dalton has received a license as fireman, having successfully passed the required examination in this city last Saturday.

—Messrs. Murphy and Fallon of this city took part in a reception given by the Knights of Columbus in Greenfield last evening.

—Ensign Bone of Springfield will visit the local corps of the Salvation army tonight and conduct the meetings to which all are welcome.

—Nearly 100 veterans of the Spanish war from Cos G. K and B of Springfield gathered last evening and took the initial steps in organizing a camp of the legion of Spanish War Veterans.

—M. V. Meade will give a reception to his dancing class at Odd Fellows' hall November 2. Music will be furnished by the Schubert orchestra, 10 pieces, and Perrault will cater.

—The Sons of Veterans last evening completed arrangements for the Hallowe'en party next Tuesday evening which will celebrate the 17th anniversary of the camp. The event will be an old fashioned dancing party.

—John H. Mack and W. H. Chase of this city spoke at a democratic rally in Williamstown last evening, an account of which is given under Williamstown news. Mr. Mack will speak in Boston Friday evening.

—All members of the W. R. C. are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening as arrangements are to be completed for the chicken pie supper to be served Saturday evening.

—The evening service at St. John's church on Sunday night will consist of a musical service. The choir have prepared special music, for the occasion and will be assisted by Mrs. George E. Phillips, solo organist and Miss Annie Blythe, mezzo soprano.

—Miss Catherine Prendergast of Eagle street was surprised last evening by a party of friends who appeared in masquerade costumes. The evening was pleasantly passed, and the guests presented their hostess with a handsome ring as a memento of the occasion.

—The following dates have been booked for the Schubert orchestra: This evening, Miss Ray's private dancing reception at Knights of Pythias hall; Friday evening nine men at the Drury hop in Odd Fellows' hall; Nov. 2, ten men at Meade's reception; November 3, Demio's benefit at Odd Fellows' hall.

—The Walter A. Wood Mower and Reaper Machine company of Hoosick Falls is preparing to start the foundry Thursday, with a full force if it can be secured, which means the employment of about 200 molders. It was a month later last year when the foundry started. The prospects are bright for a big year for the company.

—Rev. Mr. Bostwick of Marblehead has been selected by Bishop Lawrence to take charge of the Episcopal parish at Lanesboro, and he will begin his duties next Sunday. Mr. Bostwick has not yet been ordained as a preacher and is to be in Lanesboro only temporarily. It is expected that a permanent rector will be installed next spring.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist church parlors. Mrs. R. B. Harvie, superintendent of railroad work, has the literary program in charge. Mrs. J. P. Bristol of Pittsfield, county superintendent of the "Union Signal" and "Our Message," is expected to be present.

—Devlin's dancing class will meet this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gardner have moved into their new house on Cherry street.

—A daughter was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Center street.

—A number left here yesterday afternoon on the Fitchburg excursion to New York city.

Mrs. Ray, who has been sick at the Mansion house, was removed to the hospital this afternoon.

—A return engagement of the Rays' "A hot old time" at the Columbia theater next Tuesday evening.

—The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a 15 cent supper this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board of control will be held at the Wilson parlors Saturday at 3 p. m.

—Among the recent patents granted is one to Commodore Utman of this city for his overhead hose supporter for washing carriages.

—Berkshire Hills commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, held a whist party last evening in Christian Science hall. There were 22 tables and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Suitable prizes were awarded to the winners and refreshments were served. The commandery will hold another whist party in about a month.

—There was another big audience at the Columbia last evening, crowding the house, and "The man o' war's man" was well presented. The company is meeting with unusual success.

—A marriage license was granted this morning to Joseph Eugene Rea, a traveling salesman of Boise City, Idaho, and Miss Marie H. Nichols of Philadelphia.

—Police court business was light this morning. One drunk was fined $5 and one had his case filed away. The continued case against Dennis Ferguson was filed away.

—Rev. A. B. Church of Akron, O., formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this city, and who is attending the convention in Boston, will preach here Sunday, morning and evening, and at Cheshire in the afternoon.

—There will be two weddings of interest this evening. Harry S. Warren and Miss Mary Nelson are to be married at the bride's home, and J. H. Truran of Lansingburgh and Miss Anna Woodhead are to be married at the latter's home.

—Mrs. Fred C. Miller of 27 North Eagle street entertained a party of friends last evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Jansoust of Hudson, N. Y. Whist, dancing and a phonographic program made up the entertainment of the evening. During the evening a handsome clock was presented to Mrs. Jansoust, Floyd A. Pattison making the presentation speech.

—The Trinity football team was at the Wilson house this noon, and is playing Williams on Weston field this afternoon. The Williams men have not all recovered from the hard game with Dartmouth, and a large Williams score is not expected. Williams supporters, however, are confident of a victory. The Williams team will leave Friday for Syracuse, where it plays Syracuse university Saturday.

—The Western Union Telegraph company has felt the competition of the telephone companies and it has provided a code for its patrons by which a letter can be sent by wire at not much more cost than an ordinary 10 word message. The code costs $18 and subscribers can send messages to other subscribers, the translating to be done by the telegraph company.—Pittsfield Journal. The local office has not yet received notification of this new arrangement.

—Undertakers Simmons & Carpenter have added to their facilities a truck for moving caskets into and out of churches. It runs on six rubber-tired wheels, or castors, moves easily and noiselessly and serves as a rest for the casket during the service. The truck is made of iron and can be folded when not in use. By its use a casket can be handled with much less labor and jostling than when carried by bearers, and it fulfills every claim made for it by the manufacturers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

E. Rogers returned from Dansville, N. Y., last evening, where he has spent a very pleasant week at the Jackson sanatorium as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown. Last Friday evening he gave his lecture to a large audience in the beautiful chapel of the sanatorium.

Mrs. D. H. Warner of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cady of Church street for a few days.

Miss Katherine Conway, assistant editor of the Boston Pilot, is the guest of the Misses Johnson of Church street.

Second Regiment Marksmen

The state militia shoot was held at Walnut hill yesterday. Local interest centered in the match between the second and Ninth regiments. The second won, the total scores being 1122 to 1055. The records of the Company M men were: Captain Crosier 81, James Cadigan 79, Lieut. Leferrier 73, Charles Delancy 59. Frank Roberts of Northampton, formerly of Company M, scored 86.

BAD FITCHBURG WRECK

Rear End Collision This Morning Blocks Tracks. Two Hurt

Trains from the east over the Fitchburg were badly delayed by a bad freight wreck at Royalston. The tracks were blocked for some time, but by this afternoon trains were running not far behind schedule time.

The wreck was the result of a rear end collision, the engine of a heavily loaded freight running into the rear of another freight. Conductors coming through this forenoon said that the engine on the rear train was overturned and that cars were piled up in bad shape. So far as known no one was seriously injured, although several of the trainmen were more or less hurt. The crews on both trains were said to be from Fitchburg.

An Associated Press dispatch from Gardner this afternoon says that the fireman and a brakeman on the rear train were injured.

FOR REPEAL OF A LAW

This City Asked to Take Sides in Disputed Matter

The local board of assessors has not yet figured up the tax due from the street railway company under the street railway law of 1898, and is still debating the meaning of the law. This is apparently the condition of most of the city and town officials over the state, and an effort is to be made to secure the repeal or simplification of the law at the next session of the legislature.

The law has made a great deal of trouble, especially in Springfield and Westfield last winter on the question as to who was responsible for the removal of snow from the street car tracks. For which the law attempts to provide.

Commissioner Temple has received a letter from the board of public works in Holyoke, asking the opinion of this city on the law, in preparation for a demonstration by the cities and towns of the state in which there are street railways against the law.

In this city the franchise of the street railway company seemed to cover the disputed point, and Mr. Temple answered that there had been no trouble here, but that the law was not entirely understood. In case the matter is brought before the legislature, this city will in all probability be sided with Holyoke.

Thanksgiving Eve Basket Ball

The Independent club is planning an interesting event for Thanksgiving eve in Odd Fellows' hall. It will include a dance and two basket ball games. The teams to play will be the Hand-in-Hand vs. Drury, and Independent vs. Williams 1902. The winning teams will play for a prize of six suits and ball. The Schubert orchestra will furnish music for the dance that will follow.

Prizes at the Columbia

At the Saturday matinee at the Columbia handsome prizes will be given the boy and girl forming the largest list of words from the letters on the name Jere McAuliffe. Each list should have the name of the maker on it and the number of words, and must be presented at the door with a paid ticket.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

A good plant needs no more room than a poor one.

If any kind of garden seed is sown, let it be the best.

The best location for the peach orchard is on high ground.

When weeds or grass are allowed to grow with the vines, they rob them of the plant food that rightfully belongs to the plants.

Dwarf pears bear sooner, and the fruit is more easily gathered, while the trees occupy less room and are more easily sprayed.

Plant raspberries in rows five feet apart and three feet apart in the row; blackberries in rows eight feet apart and three feet apart in the row.

Old quince trees may often be benefited if the branches are carefully thinned out and a good dressing of manure applied.

Advice to the Sailor Man.

Oh, the days are now at hand
When the sailor man who sails
Had better stay on land,
There to battle with the gales!

The waves are rolling high,
And the winds in anger blow;
There is darkness in the sky,
There are yawning depths below.

Oh, sailor man, beware!
If you'd sail in safety, stay
Ashore and do it there,
While the wild winds howl away.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

A PAT FLUSH.

Americans use 250,000,000 poker chips annually.—Philadelphia Record.

When you are ahead of the game—before it opens.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

"If anybody calls," remarked Bluffem as he raised the ante on a four flush—"if anybody calls, say I'm out."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Russian electrician announces the discovery that will greatly interest poker players. He says he can restore sight to the blind.—San Francisco Call.

Tommy—Grandpa, are kings and queens always good? Grandpa—Not always, my boy; not when there are aces out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

GLEANINGS.

Strikers were hanged in England less than 100 years ago.

Half a century ago nails were slowly wrought one at a time with hammer and anvil.

On many of the church doors in London are notices tacked up telling when and where the excise board will meet to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

A Card

To the Public:

Having booked the Rays' "A hot old time" company for a return engagement, the 30th day of October, 1899, at the Columbia theater, I take this method of advising my patrons that this attraction is first class in every respect. That it was constructed for laughing purposes only, and that it is an entertainment that will especially please the ladies, children and their male escorts. Positively free from any suggestion of vulgarity.

I am authorized by the manager of this company to say that if any person, after witnessing a performance of "A hot old time," is in any way dissatisfied they can have their money refunded at the box office.

I would not make this public announcement were I not aware that this attraction is exactly as I have represented it to be, having carefully watched its successful career for three years, and I do not want it to play here to indifferent business because of its merits being unknown to my patrons.

JAMES A. REAGAN, Mgr.

NOTICE

All ladies are invited to attend a free health talk by Mrs. E. B. Cummings of Brooklyn, manager of the Viavi association, at St. John's parish house, Thursday, October 26, at 3 p. m. Subject, "A higher physical life."

PHILIPPINES CAMPAIGN.

Object of Recent Operations Explained by Secretary Root.

GENERAL OTIS' POLICY INDORSED.

Campaign to Be Opened In Earnest as Soon as the Floods Subside and the Earth Is Dry—Ample Provision Made For Care of the Sick and Wounded.

Preparations for the opening of the campaign in the Philippines have been nearly completed, but no definite date for the beginning of a general movement has been decided upon, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Sun. Secretary Root said recently that it is impossible to tell when the country will have sufficiently recovered from the rains to admit of the beginning of the campaign. All arrangements have been made for the advance, and General Otis is only waiting for the floods to subside and the earth to dry before inaugurating the fall operations.

Secretary Root explained the other day for the first time the reason for the recent activity against the Filipinos in Luzon. He indorsed General Otis' policy regarding these operations and said that General Otis is thoroughly opposed to a policy of capturing and giving up towns. "He has firmly opposed the sending of troops into battle to take places which it was not intended they should hold. There are peculiar conditions in the Philippines. Our troops cannot live in water up to their waists. The whole country is flooded, and during the rainy season our soldiers must be quartered in some kind of barracks. We are holding certain lines, and to do so it is necessary that we occupy towns where proper quarters can be provided.

"While occupying these places the insurgents were annoying, and it became necessary to chastise them. They were driven some distance beyond our lines, and in pursuing them our troops entered other places. They could not remain in these towns, owing to the absence of proper quarters, and having accomplished their purposes of driving the enemy beyond the established military lines returned to their former stations. That is why towns taken by Americans have not always been occupied."

Secretary Root said that recently some of the operations had also a significance as relating to the movement now being conducted by General Lawton. He said that General Otis did not deem it wise to operate very far north without having a base of supplies and that San Isidro would probably be held as such a base. As to the preparations for supplying the American army when the campaign opens, Secretary Root said that nothing was being left undone to provide everything for the proper conduct of the campaign. About a month ago he made special inquiry into the facilities of the medical department at Manila, and is fully satisfied that every provision is being made for the proper care of the sick and wounded.

Asked about Colonel Woodhull's request for additional surgeons and female nurses, he replied, "When his request was received at the department, more than the number he asked for had already been ordered and were on the way to Manila."

It was learned that Colonel Woodhull cabled Oct. 10 a requisition for 20 medical officers and 30 additional female nurses. He said, "Can use twice as many." General Sternberg replied that 13 commissioned medical officers and 40 acting assistant surgeons were already on the way to the Philippines or under order. This is in addition to the regimental surgeons going with the volunteer regiments. Thirty female nurses asked for were immediately ordered and will leave New York, beginning Nov. 1.

The question of hospital accommodation in anticipation of the needs of the enlarged army in the islands has been settled by the adoption of General Otis' recommendation that additional hospitals be constructed of bamboo and hospital tents erected. A report just received from Colonel Woodhull describes the hospital accommodations existing at Manila at this time. The first reserve hospital has been increased by the use of tents so as to accommodate 1,500 beds. The second reserve hospital is located in a seminary building and has accommodation for 350 beds, with supplementary wards in a Spanish barracks for provision for 250 cases and a possible 300. At Corregidor island, 30 miles from Manila, there is a convalescent hospital which under favorable conditions will accommodate 25 patients. In addition to these hospitals, the hospital ships Missouri and Relief, now on the way to Manila, are to be held there and converted into floating hospitals, having an aggregate capacity of 600 cases. They will be in charge of a trained corps of medical officers and nurses.

The preparations made by the war department contemplate provision for 8,000 sick and convalescent, these being considered ample to meet all requirements after the opening of the campaign. Medical supplies by the tons have been shipped on the transports, and, though 100 tons on the Morgan City proved a complete loss, the order was immediately duplicated in San Francisco, and the supplies are now on the way to the Philippines. For the troops in the field an increased corps of hospital men has been ordered. There are now in the Philippines nearly 2,000 hospital corps men, and, with those on the way and under orders, the corps will be increased to 3,000 before the beginning of hostilities.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank most sincerely those neighbors and friends who have been so thoughtful in their kindness to me and mine during the recent affliction that has weighed so heavily. Especially would I thank as heartily as may be in my power the members of Cascade lodge, N. E. O. P., who devoted so much loving attention to my wife while she was in this city after the tragedy which occurred last week.

ANDREW WATT.

North Adams, October 25, 1899.

MEN OF MARK.

Arthur Meyer, the editor of the Paris Gaulois, is probably the only well known Jew in France who was hostile to Dreyfus.

Bishop Bond of Montreal, in spite of his great age, 85 years, is able to perform all his episcopal duties without assistance.

Professor George T. Ladd of Yale has received from the Japanese emperor the third class decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun.

The Rev. Dr. W. T. Perrin of Dorchester, Mass., has been made presiding elder of the Boston district by Bishop Mallalieu, Methodist.

H. O. Armour of Chicago paid $1,000 rent for a house on the line of the Dewey parade in New York, his leasehold covering only two days.

George Tritch, the pioneer millionaire who died in Denver recently, first came to that city in a wagon which contained all his world's goods and a mining outfit.

Dr. Arthur C. Duffy, a son of Dr. Duffy, president of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, is in this country making a study of cancer and tuberculosis.

Roscoe W. Davis of the Thirty-third United States volunteers is the richest private soldier in this country. His home is at Marfa, Tex., where he owns a splendid ranch.

General Lawton, who has been described in a newspaper biography as able "to drink any man under the table," tells a correspondent in Manila that he never drank a drop of liquor.

John Brown's son Jason is living a hermit's life on the highest peak of the Santa Cruz mountains in California. He was with his father at Harper's Ferry and still suffers from a wound received there.

Sir Chihehen Lofengluh, the Chinese minister to England, will soon make a tour through the industrial centers of England, and he will afterward write a book, in Chinese and English, telling what he has seen.

Dr. Henry J. Schenck has just completed his twelfth year as dog constable of Boston, during which time he has killed over 10,000 unlicensed dogs. He gets $1 for each dog he kills, but his expenses are not small.

Colonel Ormond F. Nims, who was the organizer of the famous Nims battery in the civil war and to whom the senate gave the complimentary commissions of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel afterward, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Governor Johnston of Alabama has just granted a unique pardon to John Boston, a negro, of Russell county. Boston was serving a term for stealing chickens, and the governor granted him a pardon upon condition that for 12 months he should not buy, steal or eat another chicken or any portion thereof.

John A. Peters, chief justice of the Maine supreme court, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at Bangor the other day. His health is excellent. The members of the bar took acorns sent to Bangor from the Peters oak in Wicasset, named for the chief justice, and planted them in front of the Penobscot county courthouse.

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NOTICE.

The 11th quarterly meeting of the North Adams Co-operative Association will be held in G A. R. hall Thursday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock p m., for action on the quarterly report, the election of three directors and such other business as may be brought before it. As important business is to be considered it is desirable that every member be present. A. HAWKINS, Clerk.

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PICTURES AND GRAPHOPHONE.

A stereopticon entertainment was given in Grand Army hall last evening. About 145 views of an ocean voyage, the British Isles and Sweden. Among the first of the pictures was the Savannah, Great Eastern, Oceanic, and Germanic, these four boats being among the first to cross the Atlantic. Several pictures were shown of the steamer, its promenade deck and bridge, guns, captain and officers. Many pictures were shown of the places of interest in London. The house of parliament, the tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Windsor Castle, and Eaton college were among the most interesting. University of Oxford, Magdalen college, Tower and bridge. The river Isir and Barges, All Souls Revedor, and Christs Church, University of Cambridge, Bridge of Sighs, Kings college chapel and Queen's college. Other pictures were shown of Stratford-on-Avon and Shakespeare showing the interior and exterior of the birthplace of Shakespeare. Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Chester, North Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Interesting pictures from each of the above mentioned places were thrown onto the curtain. The most interesting of the pictures was the many cathedrals about twelve being shown. Several graphaphone selections were rendered during the evening. The entertainment will be repeated in the Cosmopolitan club this evening.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A democratic rally was held in the F. M. T. A. hall last evening. The speakers were John H. Mack, candidate for lieutenant governor, and William H. Chase, candidate for senator, both of North Adams, and John H. Prindle of this town. W. L. Crosier and Richard Kelly also made a few remarks. Mr. Mack spoke on state and national issues and Mr. Chase on local option. James Grady, chairman of the meeting, called on Mr. Mack for the first address, which call was responded to with a very eloquent speech. Mr. Chase followed Mr. Mack with a report taken from the state records at Boston, giving a report of Mr. Tolman's vote for the past year. His criticism of Mr. Tolman was very severe. Chairman Grady called on John H. Prindle, W. L. Crosier and Michael Kelly, who responded with a few remarks. The meeting was then adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when another rally will be held. The attendance last night was very small.

TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS.

The Williams college dramatic society, Cap and Bells, is arranging to give two plays in the opera house for the benefit of the athletic association, entitled "The other man" and following will be given a local play which was written by a student and which as yet has been given no name. The characters in the curtain raiser will be Arthur F. Hebard of Brooklyn, N. Y., Marshall M. Alden, '03, of Troy, N. Y., and Francis O. Lathrop, '01, of Fall River. For the second play the characters will be Francis S. Hutchins, '00, of Columbus, O., D. H. Cornell, '00, of Rochester, N. Y., John M. Birnie, '01, of Springfield, Edward R. Clark, '02, of Naples, N .Y., Edward R. Yarnell, '02, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Charles F. Osborn, '01, of Fall River. J. A. Hatch, '01, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Marshall M. Alden, '03, of Troy, N. Y., have been made members of the Cap and Bells society.

ANOTHER DEBATE.

Another debate will be held by the Tratrogermanic debating society in the high school hall Friday evening, when the question, "Resolved, That the president of the United States should be elected by the popular vote," will be discussed. The affirmative side will be taken by Walrath Sherman, Miss Mabel Hear and Daisy Hull, and Frank Curtis, Samuel Stocking and Miss Bessie Woodbridge will oppose the resolution. The school paper will be read by Miss Mollie Neyland.

A concert will be given in the opera house tomorrow evening by the Schubert quartet of North Adams assisted by Mrs. C. Hervey Frye, reader. A large number of tickets have already been sold and a large attendance is expected. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the St. John's church.

James M. Ide and family and E. C. Gale and family have closed their summer homes in town and returned to Troy, N. Y.

Edward Cadien, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town has returned to his home in Everett.

Thomas Daly has returned from a short visit in Troy, N. Y.

A meeting of the Woman's relief corps was held in Grand Army hall yesterday afternoon.

The G. A. R. held an inspection drill last Monday evening to prepare for the annual inspection.

Advertised letters at the Williamstown postoffice: Mrs. T. F. Allen, Jr., Robert B. Buddington, Henry Ester, Mrs. S. C. Huffmon, Miss Mary J. Lewis, Charles Moore, Mrs. A. E. Van Kirk, Jennie Soaman, John E. Burke.

Harry Leake of New York city is visiting friends and relatives in town.

The young people's reading circle of the Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. Fernley.

A 10c social will be given at Mrs. A. E. Hall's Friday evening of this week.

Trinity football team played Williams this afternoon on Weston field. After the Trinity and Williams game the Williamstown high school played the Williams freshmen.

Frank W. Newton of Stockbridge is the guest of Arthur Lindley for a few days.

Several rooms in the Gale block are receiving a fresh coat of Kalsomine. The work is being done by Samuel Starkweather.

J. W. Bullock and family left yesterday for their winter home in Cincinnati, O.

Charles A. Davison who has been spending the summer in town has left for New York city.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents Money back if not cured. Sold by —Mountain day at Williams college began yesterday noon and lasts until tomorrow morning. Most of the students took advantage of the holiday to climb Mt. Greylock and other hills in the vicinity of Williamstown.

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BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

As I remember the first sweet touch
Of those beautiful hands that I loved so much
I seem to thrill as I then was thrilled
Kissing the glove that I found unfilled,
When I met your gaze and the queenly bow
As you said to me laughingly, "Keep it now!"
Ahd dazed and alone in a dream I stand
Kissing the ghost of your beautiful hand.

When first I loved you, long ago,
And held your hand as I told you so,
Pressed and caressed it and gave it a kiss
And said, "I would die for a hand like this!"
Little I dreamed love's fullness yet
Had to ripen when eyes were wet,
And prayers were yam in their wild demands
For one warm touch of your beautiful hands

Beautiful hands! O beautiful hands!
Could you reach out from the alien lands
Where you are lingering and give me tonight
Only a touch, were it ever so light,
My heart were soothed, and my weary brain
Would lull itself to rest again,
For there's no solace the world commands
Like the sweet caress of your beautiful hands.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

MY ENGAGEMENT.

When a Man Changes His Girl, He Had Better Notify His Jeweler.

We have all, I suppose, in our lives made blunders—little blunders, big blunders, and so forth, till one reaches the pitch of irretrievable blunder—and I have just escaped from the consequences of one that for the moment was likely to prove irretrievable.

I was—I had foolishly allowed myself to be fascinated by Miss Strangerford—yes, fascinated is, I think, just the word to meet the case.

Phyllis is a dear, quite a dear, and for a time I submit that I was tottering on the brink. I believe, as a matter of fact, that I did propose once or twice, but of course I knew she'd say "no." She's so sensible. But, for one awful, terrible moment at the time I'm going to tell you about I thought she was going to forget herself and say "yes."

You see, the truth is, one is a little bit afraid of Miss Strangerford. Everything will seem to be going swimmingly, and you think you're getting on quite well and being rather clever and all that, and then you look up and you see a something in her eyes which sobers you down again. It's in her eyes. Somewhere right at the back of them there's a kind of glistening twinkle that makes you feel that you're a fool.

Now, Laura is not like that. She is clever and knows all about books, music and Ibsen, and she hardly ever smiles. But Miss Strangerford just sits curled up in her chair and chatters about nothing in particular, and says funny things which make you laugh and dresses very smartly, and even sometimes smokes cigarettes, and yet directly one begins to talk about deeper subjects she stays quite quiet and keeps that funny look in her eyes, for all the world as if she was laughing at you to herself.

Last summer, down on the river, we got on awfully well at first. It was later on that I came to the conclusion that it would be a mistake to carry matters further, and as she had just—well, not exactly refused, but put me off for the second time, I thought it better to let the matter drop.

Then I met Laura. Laura adores music halls. She says that she thinks the color scheme of the ballet most instructive and has come to the conclusion that it is unconsciously based on the primitive principles of color music. I am sure she's right. I like them myself.

I saw a good deal of her after that dinner, and last week we practically became engaged. Naturally I wanted to give her some souvenir to commemorate the day—not the ordinary, vulgar ring, but something with latent meaning in it. Laura is great on latent meanings, so I knew she would appreciate it.

On the morning after the engagement I went to Somerton, the jeweler's, and explained what I wanted. Dickson, their head man, spotted the idea at once.

"You want something with a pretty sentiment in it—something original."

I couldn't think of anything myself, but he showed me a design which he declared would be just the thing. It was a sort of brooch, with two hearts—one a ruby and one a diamond. The ruby was supposed to be mine, because Dickson explained that it signified passion and devotion. The two big stones were bound together with a true lover's knot in diamonds—a copy of an old pattern, he assured me, and very pretty it looked. I gave him my card to slip into the box when it was sent home.

"What inscription, sir?" he asked as I was leaving the shop.

Of course, directly he asked me that I was stuck. So I just told him to put on the usual sort of thing and to send it to the young lady at once, together with my card.

Two days later among my morning's letters I received a note from Miss Strangerford asking me to go to tea. I had intended going to see Laura, but on getting a telegram to put me off, decided to go and see Phyllis.

I was shown into her boudoir and found her, as usual, curled up in an armchair, smoking a cigarette. It struck me that she was looking extremely pretty, and for one fleeting second I almost wished—that Laura smoked.

Also, if Laura has a fault—which, mind you, I am not prepared to admit—still, if she has a fault, it is that she has quaint ideas on the subject of hairdressing. Now, Phyllis is always beautifully "coiffe."

For my part I felt a little uncomfortable, but, Miss Phyllis was not in the slightest degree discomposed. There was another man there, and he glared at me a little, but I treated him with deserved contempt. After about ten minutes of desultory chatter he took himself off.

Miss Phyllis watched the door close behind him, and then, suddenly turning to me, she stretched out her hand and said:

"My dear Gerald, how can I thank you?"

"I confess that I was considerably taken abaek.

"I think," continued Phyllis, without noticing my surprise, "that you are the most generous and forgiving person in the world."

"I was afraid," said I, "that you were offended with me, but you are not, are you, since you've asked me to come?"

"Offended!" said Miss Phyllis. "My dear Gerald, whatever made you think that? You're a dear. See, I've got it on."

I did see, and to my horror I realized for the first time that the glistening object which I had been admiring so much in Phyllis' chiffon was the brooch I had ordered for Laura.

"That," I gasped, "is a little memento of our—of my engagement!"

"Yes," said Phyllis, smiling. "I consider myself really engaged now."

"You don't mean to say," I stammered, "that you"—

"Oh, but I do!" she interrupted. "Really, really I do!" And her eyes sparkled.

"There is a mistake somewhere," I explained confusedly. "I—that is, you—I mean I am engaged."

"Naturally," said Miss Phyllis, raising her eyebrows. "We are both engaged—isn't it splendid?"

"But," I managed to ejaculate at last, with more force than politeness. "I'm engaged to some one else, not to you."

This speech, blunt and plain enough in its way, seemed to afford Phyllis infinite amusement. She curled herself up more tightly in her chair and fairly quivered with suppressed merriment.

"Don't you understand?" I explained. "I am enguged to Miss Ainesly—Laura Ainesly, and—of course, I'm awfully sorry, but that was sent you by mistake."

Phyllis managed to subdue her laughter.

"My dear Gerald, please don't look like that," she said, wiping the tears from her eyes with an absurd little pocket handkerchief. "You needn't look so woebegone, even if you did think I was going to accept you. I promise not to marry you. Can't you see? You went into Somerton's and ordered this brooch and told them to send it direct to the lady's house.

"It never seemed to have occurred to you to mention her name, and as they had made something for me at your order in ages past they naturally concluded that this was for me, too, and sent it on by a messenger with your card. I knew it was a mistake, so I sent my maid down to inquire. It was not difficult to guess the truth."

"Oh!" said I lamely.

"There, here you are, you silly boy!" she said, holding out the brooch. "Run away to Laura with it, and forgive me for playing a practical joke on you, but you did look such a picture of dismay!"

"Won't you keep it, please?" said I humbly. "I ought to pay a penalty for my stupidity."

"It's awfully good of you, Gerald, and it's very pretty, but I don't know that I ought to. I've been engaged since Wednesday, you see, to Captain Mahon."

"The very thing!" I cried, turning to the inscription on the back. "I was engaged on Wednesday, too; see, here's the date."

Phyllis looked.

"It does seem to fit it nicely," she said. "May I really keep it?"

"Please do," said I, "and if he says anything tell him it was a premature Christmas offering."

I am glad the mistake happened after all, for I am very fond of Phyllis. And—well, Captain Mahon, or whatever his name is, is a very lucky man. —Home Chat.

Spain's Greatest Need

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Burlingame & Darby, druggists.

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All such can be treated entirely free every week day between 1 and 2; the only condition is, they must come with clean skins and clean clothes free from the liquor and tobacco odor.

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THE ROYAL BOX.

Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne, is the favorite sister of the Prince of Wales.

Siam's crown prince having completed his education at Harrow, his brother, Prince Rangsit, has now been sent to England to school.

Muzaffir-I-Din, shah of Persia, was made the governor of a province when he was quite a small boy, though he had no work to do in connection with the office.

Efforts are being made to persuade the emperor of Japan to visit the Paris exposition. Should he go, it would be the first time in the history of Japan that its ruler has undertaken a trip to a foreign country.

The late czarowitz of Russia left a widow and family. His imperial highness was morganatically married to a beautiful young girl who before her marriage with him was in poor circumstances and earned her living as a telegraphist, but who was descended from a princely family of the line of the last king of Grusien.

TOWN TOPICS.

Brookfield had five weddings and a street fair last week and is all out of breath.—Kansas City Star.

Chicago is always equal to the occasion. The reception to McKinley was magnificent.—Champaign News.

New York is never so happy as when reveling in three pieces of an unidentified woman and a murder mystery.—Rochester Herald.

Chicago's bicycle parade, with 7,000 cyclists in line, to say nothing of a division of 75 automobiles, takes the premium tulip in that sort of a demonstration.—Boston Herald.

New York is now trying to perpetuate its Dewey arch in marble. If some of the marble hearts along Fifth avenue could be utilized, the raw material, at least, would be at hand.—Chicago News.

MAN AND MONKEY.

In saying a man is only a gorilla with a conscience, Dr. Parkhurst ventures perilously close to those people who make monkeys of themselves.—Philadelphia Times.

Dr. Parkhurst says that man is merely a gorilla with a conscience. If there is any semblance of truth in his theory, then there are a lot of men who are just plain gorillas.—Topeka Capital.

DEWEY SPONSERS.

Who discovered Dewey is still a burning question.—Augusta Herald.

The claimants for Dewey responsibility might double up with the Anneke Jans heirs.—Washington Post.

Pretty soon the man who promoted Dewey will be as numerous as the author of "Beautiful Snow."—New York Evening Telegram.

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Mosquitoes In England.

English people will tell you that in their happy isle there are no such things as mosquitoes. One gets pretty well used to this kind of talk, but in this particular instance the boast holds good, or, rather, did hold good until the last few years. It is not alone dollars that the summer tourist has brought to London. Mosquitoes have been imported, and they have distressed the British more than the American visitors. Probably the name is a potent one to conjure with, and some idea of what terrible things are expected of mosquitoes may be learned from this simple tale of the north country: Some miners in remote workings of a Yorkshire colliery reported to the superintendent that they had been much annoyed by the bites of mosquitoes. He went down to see about it and found a large and energetic colony of yellow banded wasps—"yaller jackets," if you like that better.—Ainslee's Magazine.

The Rainy Day.

De rainy day, he rain so long,
He fotch de sigh en drown de songs
He rain so much en low en high
He wash de sun fum out de sky.
Oh, rainy day, please go yo' way
En let' de dry lan' whar we stay.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Crayonettes for Christmas

About 150 persons so far have taken advantage of our grand offer.

We shall continue if a short time longer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Henry O. Stewart, Helen J. Stewart, Amanda Stewart, Charlotte A. Stewart, and Harvey M. Stewart, all of North Adams, in said county, minors.

Whereas, Charles H. Stewart, the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of said wards for investment

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire on the eighth day of November, A.D., 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry G. Whitcomb, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, Francis E. Whitcomb, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said county, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, judge of said court, this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. FRED R. SHAW, Register.

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From this date until further notice the use of hand hose and all kind of lawn sprinklers is strictly forbidden under penalty of the water being shut off by the Superintendent of Water Works from such premises where this rule is not conformed with. This order will be enforced and the police officers will report all cases to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

J. L. TEMPLE.

Commissioner of Public Works.
August 21st, 1899.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

NOTE—Corrected every month by the railroad companies and can be relied upon.

NORTH ADAMS POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 8.30 p. m. to 8.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

ARRIVE FROM

New York City, southern states and foreign—1.37, 8.35, and 10.00 a. m. 12.30, 4.31, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—8.35, and 10.00 a. m., 12.30, 4.30, 7.00 and 8.55 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—1.37, 8.35 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50, and 8.55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, via Fitchburg railroad—4.30 a. m., 12.10 and 3.05 p. m.

Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 11 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 11 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—4, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.

Boston and eastern New England via B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R., 9.35 a. m., 12. 15, 4.10 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.

Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

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First-class matters (letters, etc.) 2c. oz.
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Third-class (books, circulars, photographs) 1c. for 2 oz.
Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c. oz.
Registration fee (additional postage) 8c.
Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10c.
Money order to $100. 2c. to $5c.

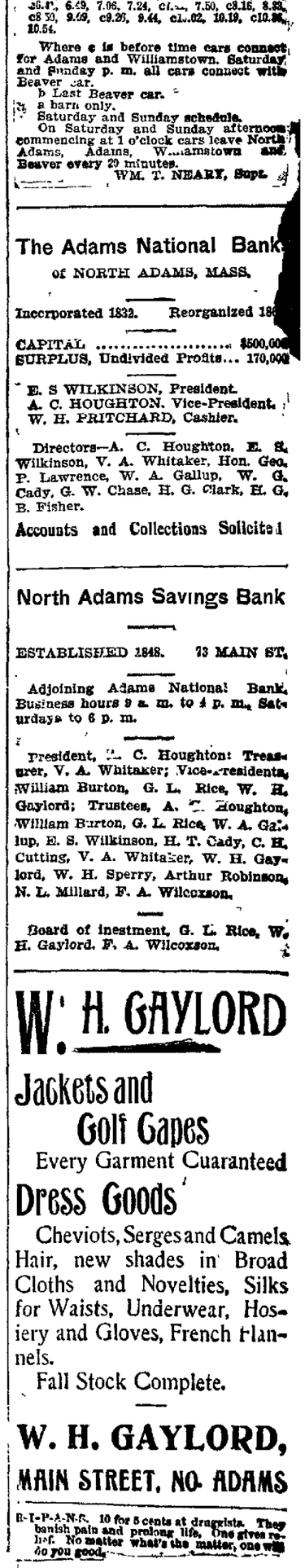
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NORTH ADAMS and READSBORO
Thomas H. Sullivan, Proprietor.
Leave Postoffice, North Adams 1.30 p. m.
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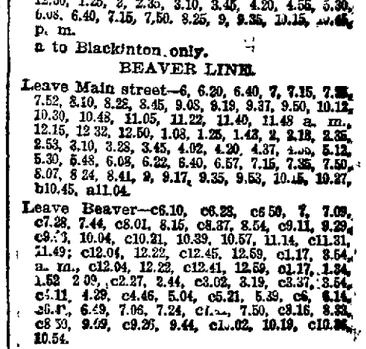
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North Adams to New York.



New York to North Adams.



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ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.08, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45, a11.20, p. m.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11. , 11.40, a.m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.20, 2 , 2.25, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.08, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

a to barn only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—a5.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.08, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.50, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.08, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

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BEAVER LINE.

Leave Main street—6, 6.20, 6.40, 7, 7.15, 7.32, 7.52, 8.10, 8.22, 8.45, 9.08, 9.18, 9.37, 9.50, 10.12, 10.30, 10.48, 11.05, 11.22, 11.40, 11.48 a. m., 12.15, 12 32, 12.50, 1.03, 1.28, 1.42, 2, 2.18, 2.35, 2.53, 3.10, 3.23, 3.45, 4.02, 4.20, 4.37, 4.55, 5.12, 5.30, 5.48, 6.05, 6.22, 6.40, 6.57, 7.15, 7.35, 7.50, 8.07, 8.24, 8.41, 9, 9.17, 9.35, 9.53, 10.15, 10.27, b10.45, a11.04.

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Where c is before time cars connect for Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday p. m. all cars connect with Beaver car.

b Last Beaver car.

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Adams Advertisements.

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Fall Overcoats,
Fall Neckwear.

If you need anything in these lines do not go out of town until you have called, seen our stock and got our prices.

Walk in at any time you have the leisure. We are pleased to show goods and are positive that our stock is so well assorted that we can please you.

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Greatest Colored Show on Earth.
Hottest Cake Walk of the Age.

The black stars of America headed by A and Mamie Anderson, Madam Flowers the bronze Mel a. Grundy, Murray and Grundy, America's greatest dancing trio. Lee Gowongo, Pinkie Gross, Shepard Edmonds, Wm. Braddon, Brown & Rastus, Butler and Vigal, Williams and Lee, Graham Star Quartet.

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Do not delay. Now is the time. Our facilities are unsurpassed.

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Are you going to have your horse clipped this year? If so, see me. I can save you money and guarantee satisfaction.

Work called for and delivered free of charge.

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FOR THIS WEEK.

Halibut, Salmon, Blue Fish, Sea Trout, Butter Fish, Mackerel, Cod, Pollock, Finnan Haddies, Fresh Herring.
Providence River Oysters, Princess Bay Clams, Nice Lobsters.
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Dancing Class for Children
MISS CLARA RAY

Of North Adams will form a class in dancing for children in Knights of Columbus hall, Adams, Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 4.15 p. m. For further information, address

MISS CLARA RAY, 27 Church St., North Adams.

NOTICE.

A large tenement to let. Also Chestnut timber, 10 inches square, 3 by 12 feet long for sale. Inquire

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First class tenement on Summer street. Modern conveniences and electric lights. Possession given November 1. Inquire of R. N. Richmond.

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If you have Grading and Sodding, Concreting and Gutter Paving, or if you wish a new sidewalk made. Dump carts for all purposes.

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Evening classes, Wednesday, instructions 7 to 9; social 9 to 12 p. m. Afternoon classes, 4 to 6.30 p. m. Private lessons given at any time when not engaged with classes.

Classes now forming.

Address, M. V. MEADE, North Eagle St.

ADAMS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

There was a large attendance at the opera house Tuesday evening to see "The world against her." The play was well produced but the leading lady seems to have lost her prestige on account of her stage presence.

What the Hartford Courant says of the Graham Southern Specialty company, which will be here Thursday evening: "The Hartford opera house continued its run of crowded houses last evening, when the Graham Genuine Southern Specialty company entertained a crowd that filled every seat. The entertainment was a good one and the appreciation was evidenced by frequent applause. Mme. Flower, the prima donna of the company, is the possessor of a really remarkable voice of great range and sweetness. Other members of the company are also possessors of fine voices and the entertainment was a musical treat."

TAMMANY CLUB RIDE AND DANCE.

The Tammany club of this town is arranging for their first annual celebration to be held next Tuesday evening. The celebration will be in the form of a ride and dance. Liveryman Wiethauper's large mountain wagon with four horses has been engaged to carry the members with their wives and lady friends to the Dewey hotel in Coltsville, next Tuesday evening, where a dance will be held and a supper served. The Tammany club is not a new organization, but has existed for some time and is composed of some of the leading young men of the town. The coming event promises to be a most enjoyable one.

LAID OUT A NEW STREET.

John Richmond began work Tuesday on a new street which he is laying out on his property on North Summer street. It is parallel with Murray street and extends from North Summer to Croteau street. It is near Albert Anthony's land and is in that section which has been built up so rapidly this year. It is an undeniable fact that this section has been built up more within the past year than any other place in town. All the new houses are up-to-date and it would be an agreeable surprise to those who have not visited this part of the town of late to go there. Mr. Richmond lays out the new street with an idea of cutting up his land on either side into building lots

MR. HASKINS IN TOWN.

Fred N. Haskins of Savoy, the democratic candidate for representative from the third Berkshire district, was in town Tuesday and met a good many of his fellow party men. He was well received and there is little question but that the local democrats will stand by him and make a good fight for his election. It is generally understood that he will get all the democratic votes in Savoy and Windsor, where he is very popular, and Cheshire will also stand by him. If this town gives him the vote he deserves, there is little doubt but that he will give his republican opponent a hard rub The popularity which he has won in his own community is a credit to him.

LOST A VALUABLE DOG.

A prominent man in this town is lamenting the loss of a very valuable bull dog. He paid a fancy price for the dog, but he could not get "youst" to him and was wont to run away. Since the dog went away reports have been current that he is the one that has been raising havoc with sheep in Cheshire and it is said he is responsible for having nearly eaten a small pet dog at Maple Grove and committed other bad offences. The owner is thoroughly capable of settling for damages done if found out, but it seems Mr. —— is averse to finding the dog. The friends of Mr. —— are having considerable fun at his expense.

RETURNED FROM MAINE WOODS.

Superintendent Waters, Druggist J. W. Thompson and George E. Sayles, returned Tuesday from their hunting trip in the Maine woods. They were gone two weeks and report an excellent time. They camped at Round Mountain and shot four deer. On the way into camp Mr. Sayles shot a doe and the next morning Mr. Waters shot a fine buck, whose head and neck will be mounted. One doe's head and neck will also be mounted. Mr. Thompson shot a moose but did not kill him. Wild ducks were plentiful and afforded considerable sport. Some of their game will be expressed to this town.

DANCING CLASSES FORMED.

Miss Clara Ray of North Adams opened the season for her dancing classes in this town Tuesday. In the afternoon the children's class was formed and in the evening the senior class held a meeting. Miss Ray's popularity was attested to by the large attendances at both meetings and it was a compliment to her ability to see the large number present. She will begin teaching at once and there is every promise that there will be an excellent showing when the annual reception is held.

READING CLUB MEETINGS.

The regular meeting of the Home Reading club will be held in the armory building tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Penniman will read a paper on "John Wiclif and the reformation," Mrs. A. B. Mole will read a paper on "Geoffrey Chaucer," and Mrs. Raymond will respond to "Miscellaneous."

The Thursday afternoon reading club will meet with Mrs. S. L. A. Hall. There will be roll call, a character sketch on "Shakespeare" by Mrs. John Morgan and the entire circle will read from "The merchant of Venice."

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLDING.

John Troy, a painter employed by Harrington Brothers of Pittsfield, was badly injured here last week. The firm for which he works has a contract painting at the new Berkshire mill. Mr. Troy was putting up a scaffold when he fell a distance of 25 feet to the ground. Two small bones in the back of his left hand were broken and he was otherwise bruised. He is now confined to his home on Daniels avenue in Pittsfield.

A. O. U. LADIES' NIGHT.

There was not as large an attendance at the "ladies' night" held by the A. O. U. W. in their hall Tuesday evening as was expected. Owing to several reasons the number present was small. However, several pleasant hours were pent and the affair was adjourned until Monday evening, November 6.

A representative of the Boston & Albany railroad was in town Tuesday inspecting the company's freight houses and other buildings along this branch preparatory to repairing them for the winter.

Miss Hannah E. Daniels won the horse, harness and buggy which was awarded Tuesday by Victor King.

The "tacky" dance to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall by the new social club this evening promises to be an interesting affair.

The Church of the Assumption in Cheshire is to hold a fair, Rev. Fr. McLaughlin, pastor, will appoint committees from that town to have charge of it.

The semi-monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society was held Tuesday evening and two new members were initiated.

A special meeting of the Woman's relief corps will be held this evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

Miss Mary Durkin of North Summer street left today for Bridgeport, Conn.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will serve their regular supper this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahey and son Emmet, have returned to Bennington, Vt., after a visit with friends on Spring street.

An account of the state shoot at Walnut Hill in which members of Company M participated, will be found on another page.

THEY SAW THE SMOKE

But They Declined to Act Upon the Warning—What Happened Then Is History

Once Vesuvius destroyed two Italian cities in a few hours. The people saw the smoke from the volcano but failed to escape in time.

Where there is smoke there is fire, and where there are symptoms there are disease. Here are a few symptoms of one of the most dangerous of diseases. A feeling of languor, a sense of weakness and weariness, drowsiness, dizziness and mental discomfort. A bad taste in the mouth, the old "coppery" taste. An offensive breath, headache, neuralgia, heartburn, a feeling of dullness and weight in the stomach, nausea, dry and feverish skin, constipation, rising of a nasty gas in the throat, tongue furred, irritability, disgust with food.

Now what lies at the bottom of all these symptoms? Indigestion, dyspepsia, and an overworked liver. How you get yourself in this condition you know better than the writer does. But you must get out of it or you will be sick probably with bilious fever.

Use the new medicine, Calcura Solvent, a safe but powerful medicine, discovered in 1898 by the well-known physician and surgeon David Kennedy of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y.

Write to Dr. Kennedy for information and free advice about your case and for one of his free descriptive pamphlets entitled, "Home Guide." Be sure you get the address right. Calcura Solvent is for sale at your druggists.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you.

Sample bottles at Burlingame & Darbys, P. J. Malone, T. C. Farley, Jas H. Krum, Jr., North Adams, Mass., and Severance & Co., Williamstown, Mass.,

THE JEWELER'S ART.

Crystal finger bowls set in silver gilt frames are very handsome.

A new departure is the use of small and beautifully cut cameos in belt buckles.

Hammered silver stands forth conspicuous through its artistic excellence among the new fall productions.

The newest purse for carrying in the hand is furnished with a short chain and a chased ring to slip over the finger.

Studdings of many semi-precious stones of different rich colors are increasingly used on the extension top of the round purse.

Quaint and original in charms is a line of birthday souvenirs. Each charm consists of a flat, irregularly outlined bit of gold roughly hammered and set with the stone of the month.

A T shaped handle catches the eye as something fresh in umbrellas. One seen was of carved silver gilt with a ball of handsomely marked agate at either end of the crossbar.

The marquise diamond represents quite the newest and most elegant fad in rings. A single very large stone is cut into the shape mentioned, yet hardly so pointed as the true marquise form, being somewhat more of an elongated oval.—Jewelers' Circular.

How to Sit In a Hansom.

We have borrowed many things from the English. One is the accepted method of getting into and out of a cab. The novice in hansom cab driving gets in as she would into a victoria, coupe or other American equipage and seats herself on the far side, leaving room for her companion or escort to be seated by her side, next to the curb on entering. Not so the woman who has had her hansom education in London or in an English environment. She seats herself where she enters—that is, at the curb—and her escort is obliged to crawl by her to get to his place. Where we turn to the right in driving the continental method is to turn to the left, and vice versa, which probably accounts for this method of transplanted misdirection which we follow in riding in a hansom.—New York Herald.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18.

British parliament assembles and resolves to support the government; unconfirmed rumors still pouring in from South Africa——Columbia sails over course alone, after Shamrock loses her topmast, thus winning the second race——Otis' campaign methods criticised by his officers; General Lawton begins a movement northward——President believes the west will support the administration's policy in Philippines——United States to terminate its treaty with Switzerland——Bryan speaks in several towns and cities in Kentucky——John Fleetwood held without bail, charged with the murder of Catherine McDonald, at Boston——Boston ferryboat crashes into Charles river bridge in the fog; two other ferryboats in collision; fog delays trains——Fall River mill operatives demand an increase in wages——Massachusetts Christian Endeavorers in session at Springfield——Secretary Long, at Milwaukee, says the only course for the president is to hold the Philippines——Mine gas buries 22 coal miners in the Shenandoah city colliery; 10 were rescued——Severe snowstorm has raged for more than a week in Colorado; one herder and many sheep have perished——Report that the National Bank of Commerce and the National Union bank of New York are to be consolidated——Pittsburg iron men believe that the new rival to the American wire trust is really backed by the Carnegie company——Ten new slate quarries opened in Murroe county, Tenn., by London capitalists, who will expend $1,000,000 on their property——Inauguration of W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., as president of Brown university——Manila newspaper suppressed; editor arrested for publishing sedition——Cuban census begun, and the enumerators well received——Negotiations for Samoan settlement being conducted at Washington; United States and Germany want partition——War department lacks smokeless powder for coast defense, and damp magazines have ruined much black powder——Alaskan boundary question likely to be soon settled; report that England's acceptance of modus vivendi has been received.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19.

British forces meet Boers at Acton Homes; several casualties reported; Boer scouts almost in touch with British outposts——Administration's Philippine policy denounced by anti-imperialists at Chicago conference——Stolen mail pouch found in the woods near Westerly, R. I., and supposed thief arrested——Many insurance companies pay fines for violating anti-trust laws of Missouri——Maine executive council votes to pardon James M. Lowell, who has served 25 years on a life sentence for killing his wife——Chief Alonzo Bowman of the Brookline, Mass., police force dead——Case of varioloid found at Melrose, Mass——Two Harvard students fined $20 apiece in Cambridge for tipping over ash barrels——Miss Sara W. Daggett, state regent of the Daughter of the American Revolution in Massachusetts, resigns from that office——Susan B. Anthony to retire from active woman suffrage work——Movement in Pennsylvania for a monster protest against seating Senator Quay——Pittsburg firm gets the contract for steel work of a power station at Port Dundas, Scotland——New York court of appeals affirms judgment in the Croton aqueduct case and the contractors recover $706,000——United States packers get contracts for supplying the British army with nearly 5,000,000 pounds of canned beef——Supreme court in Michigan rules that women are ineligible to office in that state unless specially provided for by statute——Alleged plan of Rockefeller, Stillman and other capitalists to establish a chain of banks in large cities of the United States——Inauguration of President Hadley of Yale——Cuban census progressing smoothly——Guatemala yields to demand of United States and will pay Richards' claim——Mortality from yellow fever increases in Cuba——Kaiser to visit England in November——Von Bulow believes Germany should maintain present position in Samoa——Former President Ezeta of San Salvador goes to Mexico hoping to secure aid——Japan plans to have 160 ships participate in the naval maneuvers next April——As President Andrade of Venezuela is practically abandoned, he may have to accept insurgents' conditions——Captains Voulet and Chanoine, leaders of the outlaw French expedition in the Soudan, killed by their own men.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20.

Columbia again led in a vain race; time limit expired before line was reached——Chamberlain makes a speech in house of commons, and his conduct of negotiations is approved; Vryburg surrenders to Boers——National organization formed by the anti-imperialists——Charles Anderson, a Swede, attempts to kill his wife at Providence——New Hampshire to give testimonials to the battleships Kearsarge and Alabama——Death of William Appleton, the well-known publisher——Massachusetts supreme court decides that alienation of a husband's affections is no crime——William Grewer kills Mrs. Jennie Legrow and himself at Portland, Me——Governor Wolcott appoints Edward A. Brackett and Joseph W. Collins to the Massachusetts fish and game commission——Smallpox spreading in Texas——Report that a New York man has given Yale $2,000,000——Flaxseed is $1.30 a bushel and appears to be cornered——Bicycle concerns not included in the American company may form a new organization——Idaho authorities secure the retention of federal troops in the Coeur d'Alene mining district——Indiana judge rules that employment of a physician is not compulsory; faith-curists consider it a great victory——Jury in counterfeiting case against Ingham and Newitt at Philadelphia fail to agree, but judge refuses discharge——Inability of Pennsylvania railroads to deliver coke in the eastern section may cause furnaces to bank their fires——Inquiry as to furnishing ready-made frame houses to cost from $200 to $1000 received from Smyrna, Turkey, by a Cincinnati trade paper——Lawton and Young at Arayat with a strong force, preparing to move on San Isidro, which will be held as base for operations——Lieutenant Colonel Cook of the First Washington regiment thinks Aguinaldo is seriously crippled by his cousin's theft of $80,000.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21.

The eleventh attempt to "lift" the America's cup has ended in utter failure, like all the others; Columbia won this race in half a gale; Lipton may challenge again——Boers repulsed after eight hours' fighting at Glencoe; their loss said to be about 800 men; British lost 200——Schooner Two-Forty run down and sunk by steamer in Boston harbor; four seamen drowned——Joe Choynski knocks out Jimmy Ryan in seven rounds——Volunteer regiments are full, with the exception of the Forty-ninth, colored——Hugo Grolman, a bookkeeper at Boston, commits suicide——Writ of habeas corpus for Captain Carter dismissed by federal judge——Betting on the Ohio election seems to indicate that the chances are about even——Pittsburg police demand more pay, and have other grievances, and may strike——Senator Proctor denies that he is booming Dewey, says neither he nor the admiral is in politics——Negro, who confessed to burning a woman and four children, burned at the stake in Mississippi——Window glass trust settles with the workers' union upon a wage scale of an average advance of 6 percent; rule will apply to independent plants also——Intransigeants in Cuba condemn the census as immoral, unjust and stupid——General Young takes San Isidro; American loss, one killed, three wounded——Sepoys in Burmah raid a theatre, and attack English officers, wounding four——President Andrade of Venezuela accepts rebels' terms, and the crisis is practically ended——Colonel Schneider, who fought a duel with Captain Cuignet, as the result of the latter's testimony at Rennes, is dead.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22.

British drive Boers back again and capture Elandslaagte——Death at Boston of Horace L. Hastings, editor of The Christian——Two boys burned to death in a henhouse in Newport——War department records show that General Miles secured the surrender of General Toral's army at Santiago——Hunters having good success with big game in Maine——Indications point to Goebel's defeat in Kentucky——Maryland gold Dedocratic committee announces its intention to support the Republicans——Pennsylvania Republican committee nominated ex-Senator Mitchell for state treasurer——President Andrade of Venezuela flees to Trinidad; General Castro to succeed him——Captain Carter's counsel to make another appeal——Cornerstone of new public library building at Mansfield, Mass., laid——Farmers' League of Lincoln County organized in Maine——Official figures show the largest registration before state election in the history of Boston——Print cloth advanced again by the Fall River selling committee——Admiral Dewey, by advice of his physicians, cancels his civic engagements——Dartmouth's application for a Delta Upsilon charter granted on probation——Independent telephone companies in four states said to be combining against the Bell company——International theater combine being formed by an English syndicate; George W. Lederer to be manager——Federal judge in St. Louis rules that insurance must be paid on the life of a suicide unless premediation can be shown——Work soon to be commenced on the Inter-Continental railway to run from Matamoras to Guatemala; American capitalists interested——Carnegie's refusal to pay $50,000,000 for Rockefeller's iron mines, railroads and ships is said to be the cause of the latter's recent activity——Discovery of extensive coal beds at Puebla, Mex., may revive the gas business in the City of Mexico, for which Americans have concession——Rebels routed at Jose Malinas by Captain MacRae's forces——General Lawton's column establishing a base at San Isidro——Japanese emperor confers on Professor George T. Ladd of Yale the decoration of the order of the Rising Sun.

MONDAY, OCT. 23.

Boers open fire on Dundee; shells thrown at long range, ineffective; Glencoe again attacked——Fire loss of $50,000 at Wakefield, Mass——Parnell monument meeting in New York results in contributions amounting to $10,000——Fire in Lowell causes loss estimated at $100,000——Admiral Dewey delighted with his Washington home——New cycle record for 10 centuries established by Will Brown, an amateur——General Otis declines to receive the Filipino envoys who want to talk peace; General O. O. Howard's son killed in action——Treasury receipts for October may reach $47,000,000——Crew of the bark Iodine rescued by the Philadelphian——Dedication of the Hancock church, Lexington, Mass——Worcester and Webster (Mass.) electric street railway opened.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24.

Boer force, led by Kruger and Joubert, sweeps back British from Dundee; General Yule's command suffers heavy loss; his troops possibly cut off; British victory at Elandslaagte confirmed; heavy loss on both sides——Wire tappers caught in New York while getting race track news——Universalist convention adopts a new creed and doubles number of delegates——Mrs. Stockwell of New York robbed of $75,000 in a London hotel——Uniformity in trade statistics discussed at the commercial congress——Two Pittsfield, Mass., woolen mills increase wages 5 percent——Admiral Dewey not ill; he simply had to draw a line somewhere——Large contracts placed in America for trolley roads in Portugal——Captain Carter to remain at Governor's island while the appeal of his counsel is pending——English paper manufacturers looking to this country and Canada for their supply of wood pulp——Shutting down of many paper mills, for want of water, causes a critical situation in the market——Joseph Gaunt, a Lynn, Mass., slipper manufacturer, may retire from business, owing to labor union exactions——Montana snowstorm most severe ever known in October; more than 20 persons said to have perished——New direct steamship line, with fortnightly service, to be in operation between Jamaica and England in May, 1900——Commercial apple crop of the United States approximates 35,000,000 barrels this year——Orders for $75,000 worth of labor-saving machines placed with American manufacturers by the largest firm of Italian shipbuilders——Cocheco company at Dover, N. H., to run one of its cotton mills night and day for a few weeks; strike at print works causes no serious trouble——Alaskan convention preparing a memorial for congress; will not favor territorial government——Government investment in reindeer for Alaska said to have proved a bad one; animals have been useful only as food——Anti-Semite riots break out in Moravia; three persons killed, and several others wounded——General Castro, leader of Venezuelan insurgents, makes triumphal entry into the capital, and occupies the president's official residence.

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While a London church was on fire a bridal party entered and insisted upon being wed, so the parson tied the knot while the edifice was in flames.

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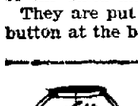
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WHIST FOR THE HOSPITAL

Pleasant Social Event in Wilson Theater Last Evening

The charity whist party for the hospital benefit was held in the Wilson theater last evening, and was a most enjoyable affair. While the attendance was not as large as might have been hoped, a large number of tickets had been sold, some of which were not represented last evening. The affair will result in a satisfactory financial showing for the hospital, and socially was an entire success.

There were 24 tables played, and soon after 8 o'clock partners were chosen by drawing. It was announced that prizes would not be given, and that the two men winning highest awards, would be required to pay forfeits as a caution against the display of too much skill. At 10 o'clock the game was stopped and Mayor Cady announced the winenrs as follows:

Charles H. Cutting 33, George Owens 20, Mrs. Mary Luther 18, Mrs. Lewis Davis 18. The forfeits were apportioned as follows: Mr. Cutting, on account of his business, to pay $20, and Mr. Owens, as a city official, to be required to give the board of control $5.

Light refreshments were served during the evening, and at this time J. M. Darby gave a graphophone entertainment, and C. E Darling gave piano selections. Following the whist the tables were moved to one side, and there was informal dancing for some time.

The entire affair was well planned and pleasantly conducted throughout, and it is probable that another event of the kind will be held during the winter.

DOCTORS AND THE HOSPITAL

Their Relations to be Discussed at Annual Meeting of Staff

The hospital medical staff will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon of this week. Several important matters will come up for discussion at this time. One of the chief of these will be in regard to the resolutions presented by the physicians to the hospital board of control some time ago, as reported, concerning a different method of charging fees by the attending physician from those hospital patients who were able to pay. The board of control has discussed the matter at length and conferred with the physicians, making some suggestions which will be acted upon at the meeting Friday.

Another point to be discussed will be the granting to physicians the privilege of taking their own patients to the hospital and attending them there, when there is room, instead of turning them over to the attending physician for the control of the cases.

Candidate For Wrong Office

From the Town Topics of the Pittsfield Eagle:

It is seldom a man thinks he is nominated for a certain political office when he isn't. A case in point: A gentleman in the city was compiling a list of candidates for state senator from this district, the idea being to ascertain just how many there were in the field. He came to the prohibition candidate and couldn't just recollect who the nominee of the party was. Stepping to the telephone he called up a prominent prohibitionist and this short conversation ensued:

"Will you kindly tell me who is the prohibition candidate for senator?"

"I am," came the brief but convincing reply.

Due note was taken of the fact and in many quarters the understanding prevailed that Mr.——— was in the field for senatorial honors. A few days after the gentleman discovered to his chagrin he had been nominated by his party for an entirely different office, and explanations were of course the order of the day. Aside from the humor of the incident it explains in a measure the reason success is not attained in certain political fields. I repeat it is seldom a man is unaware of the office to which he is nominated.

Superior Court News

The superior court yesterday was occupied largely with the Great Barrington case of William P. Turner against Martha Snyder. The action, as reported yesterday, is over some 14 acres of woodland on the Monterey road, which Turner claims under a deed, and Mrs. Snyder claims the same land under adverse possession. Some of the papers ran back to 1828, when a "pitch" of the land was made by one Mix Turner, under the original proprietors. During the morning the defendant put in several deeds to show that the land in dispute is a part of the Snyder farm and has been in the possession of Mrs. Snyder's father, the late Mr. Curtis, since 1833.

The cases on the short list for Thursday are Ives vs. Ives et al.; Blais vs. Beaulieu; Vonthrin vs. Cowbig and Tr.; O. W. Welch vs. F. H. Whitlaw et al and Trs; Bossidy vs. inhabitants of Lee; Wera vs. Bowerman; Regnier vs. Lenox National bank, app't; Harvey, app't vs. Regan; Haight vs. England; Dobbs vs. inhabitants of Great Barrington; Brusie vs. inhabitants of Great Barrington; Parker vs. Middlesex Mutual Assurance company; Parker vs. Farmers Fire insurance company; North Adams savings bank vs. William Hodge et al and Trs.; O'Brien vs. White; Chain vs. Gregoire.

Poor "Joe the Turk"

Major J. H. Harris, attorney for the Salvation Army, has called the attention of Secretary of State Hay to the claims of indignities offered on Joseph Garabed, better known as "Joe, the Turk," an ensign of the Salvation Army, who went to Turkey recently to visit relatives, and who is well known among local Salvationists. On July 11 last Garabed got a possport, which he supposed would protect him as an American citizen in Turkey. On landing his passport was seized by the Turkish authorities and he was thrown into jail. He says the United States consul not only neglected to protect him, but advised him to leave the country, as soon as he was liberated.

DISCUSSING TYPHOID FEVER

Local Doctors Met Last Night and County Society Tomorrow

Dr. L. C. Swift of Pittsfield, secretary of the Berkshire medical society, has announced that the next regular meeting of the organization will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Irving house in Dalton, where dinner will be partaken of by invitation of the president of the society, Dr. W W. Scofield. Immediately after the repast the business meeting will be held in a private parlor, at which time the members are requested to report all cases of typhoid fever which have come under their care during the present year, with details as to causation and treatment. The program is intended as a sequel to the discussion of the last two meetings. The ociety will have as their guests at this meeting Dr. Edwin B. Harvey, the president of the state society, and Dr. G W. Gay of Boston, both of whom will make short addresses.

The North Berkshire medical society was entertained at supper by Dr. Millard at the Richmond house last evening. After supper there was a discussion of typhoid fever.

Death of Miss Albro

Miss Sarah A. Albro died this morning at the home of Charles J. Arnold, 65 Holden street, in her 56th year. Her death was caused by a tumor, with which she had suffered for more than three years. She came from New York two and a half years ago to make her home with her cousin, Mr. Arnold, she having learned before leaving New York that her case was incurable. She had been confined to the house for about two years and was a great sufferer.

Miss Albro was a native of Pownal, Vt., but had lived in New York for some years. She was a woman of estimable character and was highly esteemed by those who knew her. Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Charles Brown of this city, cousins, are the only surviving relatives.

The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. L .Tenney officiating, and the body will be taken to New York Friday morning for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Too Many Street Lights Broken

The nuisance of the malicious breaking of street electric lamp globes has grown so great in Pittsfield that the board of public works of that city has decided to offer a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person maliciously breaking lamps used for lighting the streets of the city.

The same trouble has been experienced in this city, but not to such an extent apparently as in Pittsfield. Lamps are broken by being stoned, shot at and smashed with sticks and butt ends of whips. It frequently happens that not only the lamp, but the socket holding it is broken, sometimes opening the circuit and extinguishing all the lamps on that line.

A Very Agreeable Surprise

This is the way in which the Pittsfield Eagle reports the Drury-Pittsfield game in this city, Monday:

"When the Pittsfield high school football team lined up against Drury on the gridiron at North Adams yesterday afternoon it was a foregone conclusion that the home team would win. Drury had played several hard games this season while Pittsfield was playing its first game. The latter has had but little practice and was agreeably surprised to hold the North Adams boys down to a score of 17 to 0."

The next game between the two teams will be played on the Pittsfield common, Monday, November 13.

Scarlet Fever Cases

Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health this morning, both being mild cases. Two old cases have recovered and the families will be released from quarantine this afternoon. Two cases of measles were also reported today.

There is considerable scarlet fever in the city, but the disease appears in a very mild form and there is evidently little danger if all concerned will exercise due caution. Every case, no matter how light, should be promptly reported to the board of health, that proper steps may be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Fire in Fitchburg Dump

The fire in the big coal dump at the Fitchburg railroad shops at Mechanicville is steadily gaining headway. A two-inch stream of water is turned on for several hours each day in order to smother the fire so the men engaged in removing the coal can work. The coal that has not been ignited is being loaded into cars and shipped to other points.

More Local Recruits

Two from this city were enlisted at the Springfield recruiting office yesterday. Forest Goodemote goes to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and William S. Turner goes to Boston. The latter enters the marine service. George W. Newton of Adams also enlisted in the marine service.

POWNAL.

Mrs. George Hotaling and Arthur have returned from their trip to New York.

New sills are being placed under the south side of the factory.

Joseph Barbeau is ill.

Henry LeBarron is placing water in his home, requiring 175 feet of piping.

A social dance will be held at Parker hall October 28.

A "moving picture" entertainment in the interest of the Baptist society will be given at the Church October 31.

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MONDAY CLUB'S SEASON OPENS

Social Meeting This Afternoon. Dr. Bascom to Speak on Trusts

The Monday club is holding its regular October meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Butler in Zylonite. This meeting is for the most part social, and the regular meetings for study will begin on the first Monday in November. The course of study for the winter is given out today to the members, and some minor business will be transacted.

It is the plan of the club this year to have at least three lectures during the winter in connection with the course of study. Two of these will be by Williams college professors. Some time in December Dr. John Bascom will speak on the subject of trusts. This will in all probability be an evening affair, and others than the members will be invited.

Later in the season Professor Goodrich will give an afternoon address to the members of the club, and one other prominent educator will speak to the club during the winter.

The general plan of work for this winter will follow the lines of former seasons, and the subjects of study will be timely and of especial interest.

The Wealth of the Hills

People in western Massachusetts will watch with interest the operation of the Berkshire Mining and Milling company, a corporation organized under Maine laws, and having a paid in capital of $50,000. The company has purchased this week 180 acres of land of Alexander Fontaine of Heath and 80 acres from J. W. Tinkham of the same town. The deeds state the consideration for the land to be $1 and other valuable considerations. The revenue stamps on the deeds, however, would seem to indicate that Mr. Fontaine received $3,000 and Mr. Tinkham $2,000.

Work will be commenced at once in what is called the Tinkham mine. From the veins of ore on the two farms it is hoped to secure copper, sulphur ore and black lead.

The success of the Davis mine in Rowe, less than a mile distant from the two farms, suggests what may be a possibility for the new mine. The Davis mine has coined many thousand dollars for its owners.

Back in 1840 it was known to the residents of Rowe that iron pyrites ore was to be found adjacent to the county road on the old Brown farm. In 1880 and 1881 the manufacture of sulphuric acid from pyrites began to assume considerable proportions.

H. J. Davis became aware of the vein of pyrites, secured control of the property, and in the spring of 1882 began operations which have continued without intermission until the present time, day and night. Something like 200 men have steady employment and from 3000 to 4000 tons of pyrites are shipped monthly.

Apparently the Davis mine cannot be exhausted. If the new company should build up a business anywhere approaching that of the Davis company, it would do much for Heath.

Western Mass. May be Honored

From the Springfield, Mass., Republican:

"There is now some conjecture as to who will be the next local member of the governor's staff. Col. Roger Morgan will unquestionably retire at the end of his present term, and already three names are mentioned for his successor —Capt. W. S. Warriner and Lieut. P. R. Hawkins of Springfield and Capt. H. L. Williams of Northampton. It is felt that as the only position in this part of the state has been so long in possession of this city, the office may now go to some outside place, and so Capt. Williams is considered a lively probability. It may be, however, that with a Western Massachusetts governor, the western part of the state may receive more recognition than she has recently, when she has received none too many offices of this kind. Under the revised laws the positions on the governor's staff are limited to men who have been officers in the militia, and consequently the number of candidates is much limited over past years."

Fell From Wagon and Injured

Asa Niles of Stamford had a fit while driving a load of wood to this city last Monday and fell under the wheels. When found he was unconscious. He had three ribs broken and other severe injuries. He is subject to these fits and it is not considered safe for him to engage in such work alone.

CHESHIRE

LOCAL MAN LOST HORSE.

Mr. Perkins of North Adams was in town yesterday with his horse, which he put in the hotel stable while he took the train out of town on business. On returning it was found the horse had broken his halter and left the barn. Mr. Perkins is still looking for the animail in the direction of Pittsfield.

The warrant for state election was posted this morning.

The switch track at the glass works is completed and found to be a great convenience. It is a 37 degree curve, which is the sharpest one on the line and in good working order.

Repairs on the Methodist church were begun yesterday. The old entrances are being torn out, to be replaced by one large entrance with a door in the centre. New seats have been ordered. These will be arranged to make a broad centre aisle and two side aisles, thus making the arrangement of the interior much different.

R. T. Dodge, general agent of Lister's fertilizers, was in town yesterday.

F. B. Ford of Savoy, who is nominated on the republican ticket, was in town today.

A son was born Tuesday at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield to Mr. and Mrs. George Northrup.

Mrs. John Wood of East Cheshire has gone to the sanitarium in Burlington, Vt., for treatment.

Work was begun yesterday on the state road. Engineer Farnum, who is overseer, is stopping at Beechwood.

Another gang of blowers for the Cheshire glass works arrived yesterday and will begin work tonight. The hours will be from 5.15 p. m. until 2.30 a. m.

Ernest VanValkenberg is ill with diphtheria.

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